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MONUMENT AT MT. REST CEMETERY

Memorial tributes planned here Friday

Traditional Memorial Day services will be held in St. Johns this Friday morning as local groups and individuals pay tribute to the dead. The major activity will again be a parade through the downtown area, from there winding its way to Mt. Rest Cemetery on the northeast side of town.

Edwin T. Stiles Post 153, American Legion, will have general supervision of the parade this year, according to Commander Larry Karber. Sonny Cornwell will be parade marshal.

The parade will form at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the corner of Clinton Avenue and Railroad Street and will move out at 10 o'clock. The parade route will be up Clinton Avenue to State Street in front of the courthouse, then east to US-27, north on the highway to Steel Street north of the viaduct and thence east to the cemetery.

Rev. Joseph Labiak of St. Joseph Catholic Church will present the Memorial Day address at the cemetery. All local patriotic organizations will take part in a ceremony of placing wreaths at the foot of the monument.

Cornwell said all organizations—adult and youth—are invited to participate in the parade. The high school band will march and play at the head of the parade and local auto dealers will provide cars for members of the patriotic organizations.

P-W, Fowler set millage

Voters in the Pewamo-Westphalia district will be asked to approve 13 mills when they go to the polls June 9. The millage will be an increase of three mills over last year.

According to William Steinke, school principal, the increase is necessary for operational costs and a continuation of present school facilities.

In addition, P-W will have an enrollment increase of 128 students being transferred from St. Mary's School. This will necessitate the hiring of five and a half more teachers and an additional expense of \$15,000 for temporary facilities.

On May 22, the Fowler board of education voted to ask for 13.5 mills, an increase of one mill over last year. The mill will be needed to cover increasing costs of school operations.

Westphalia park opens on Friday

WESTPHALIA — The Westphalia Jaycees will stage their annual Memorial Day Park Opening festivities at the Dan Droste Memorial Park on the west edge of the village this Friday afternoon and evening.

The Memorial Day program begins at noon with a band performance and winds up with a "sing-along-dance" from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. In between there will be a horse shoe contest at 1 p.m., a pony pulling contest at 3 p.m., a chicken barbecue from 3 to 7 p.m., concert by the Westphalia band at 6:30 and music by the German Glee Club at 8 o'clock.

In addition there will be kiddie rides and games, concession and refreshment stands and merchant displays. The Westphalia Jaycees will have a fish pond and cake walk during the afternoon and evening.

John Pohl of Fowler will be attending the Hoosier Basketball Camp near Angola, Ind., during June and July, according to an announcement from the camp.

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM Social, Wednesday, May 28, 5:30 p.m. Hot Dogs, sloppy joes, pie, cake. West Pilgrim United Methodist Church. 3-2

Ovid plans Memorial Day observance

OVID—Memorial Day observances at Ovid this Friday will take the form of a parade and a short program at Maple Grove Cemetery.

The parade will start on North Main Street at 1:15 p.m. and proceed to the cemetery. Memorial services there will begin at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Raymond Miller of Lansing as the speaker.

The Ovid-Elste band, directed by Don Thayer, will play. Robert Craig will give the Gettysburg Address.

City park board set up

The establishment of a park board for the City of St. Johns was given a concerned approval by the city commission Monday night following submission of the recommendation by City Manager Harvey Weatherwax.

According to Weatherwax's proposal, a board of seven members, three of whom will be city officials, will be charged with the principal responsibility of implementing park related improvement projects and advising the commission on park procedures.

The establishment of the board clearly stipulated that the members would carry no authority over administrative practices now held by the commission or city manager nor would they have any jurisdiction over municipal employees. Theirs would be an advisory existence along with supervision of citizen groups wishing to assist in general park upkeep.

Named to the board were Dr. James Grost, Harvey Weatherwax, Robert Langlois, Lester Lake, Ed Schmitt, Red Lundy, and Kurt Becker. All of the appointments outside those of the city officials are pending acceptance by persons selected.

Weatherwax explained in reviewing his recommendation that neither he nor City Clerk Tom Huxley have the time to devote to supervising the help offered to maintain the park and it was his opinion that formation of such a group would bring about better maintenance coordination.

The board of supervisors re-zoned the 31 acres for the subdivision from D agricultural to B residential, concurring with a

Estimated water bills prompt citizen outcry

'We don't like it,' commission told

The 1969 - 70 budget water problems and a sewer replacement were the major topics considered by the St. Johns City Commission Monday night, and these items were capped with a sprinkling of more or less routine matters.

The regular session sprang to life immediately after the formal opening procedures were completed when Dr. Robert Wohlers tore into the city's recent decision to issue estimated water bills.

Dr. Wohlers warned the commission there was no excuse for estimated bills and if at a future time he should receive a bill in

a three-figure amount he would expect as much time to pay as the city has used in their billing practices.

"I don't see any excuse for not reading water meters," Dr. Wohlers stated. "I want to pay my bill. I'm not kicking about a high water bill; I'm complaining about too low an estimate."

He went on to question the commission by repeating the question, "Are the men really working?"

The comments on estimated water billings followed opening remarks by Mrs. Jeanne Rand who explained she had received several calls criticizing the practice of billing from estimated readings.

DURING THE discussion which resulted from Dr. Wohler's comments, City Manager Harvey Weatherwax explained to the commission reasons for the estimates which were implemented by vote of the commission. The vote resulted from the necessity of calling men off what was considered more important jobs to read meters, and the commission felt that one more estimate would be expedient.

Weatherwax explained to the commission that he is currently preparing a trio of proposals for their consideration to preclude further estimated water billings.

A public hearing on the 1969-70 budget produced no extended discussion and after a brief time speculating on the possibilities of funding new equipment for street maintenance the budget was approved.

Provisions of the budget, which Commissioner Charles Coletta termed "impossible to live with," allow expenditures of \$650,326 for the general fund and \$322,357 for the water fund. The complete package amounted to \$972,683.

The third major item on the agenda was the acceptance of bids for the replacement of sewer lines along Lincolnshire Drive. Of three bids submitted, the commission approved tentative acceptance of that placed by Industrial Lawn Excavating of Coldwater in the amount of \$8,228.40. Final approval will pend a reference investigation by Weatherwax.

Other bids submitted were for amounts of \$13,638 and \$9,865.

IN OTHER ACTION the commission moved smoothly through (Story continued on Page 6-A)

County favors I-69 route south of Bath

Clinton County Supervisors will go on record next Wednesday night as favoring the southernmost of two proposed routes for Interstate 69 across Bath Township.

A hearing on the alternate routes for the Interstate highway is scheduled for 8 p.m. next Wednesday at Bath High School. I-69 will intersect with US-127 in DeWitt Township and run east to eventually hook up with the limited access portion of M-78 east of Perry in Shiawassee County.

There are two major proposed routes, Clinton supervisors were told Monday. One would carry the highway north of the Bath community, with overpasses at Chandler and Upton roads. The other route would take the highway south of Bath, with overpasses at Chandler, Webster (Park Lake Road) and Upton. Gerald Shepard, supervisor from District 11 (Bath Township), said most of the feeling in his area was that the southernmost route of the two would be best. The highway will just about split Bath Township in two, and Shepard said he felt the three overpasses would be better for the sake of transportation within the township than the two overpasses provided by the proposed northern route.

The county board passed a resolution favoring the route south of the Bath community and authorized its land use committee to attend the hearing next week to express the county's views.

DeWitt voters recall Supervisor Nelson

DEWITT — DeWitt Township Supervisor Reginald Nelson has been recalled from his post on a vote Monday by about 30 percent of the registered voters in the township.

Some 891 persons voted yes for the recall, and 324 voted no. Nelson will be out of office upon certification of the vote by the Clinton County Canvassing Board. Just what the procedure will be then for filling the vacancy was an unknown factor yet Tuesday morning.

The pro-recall forces won in each of the township's five precincts and among absentee voters. Here's the precinct-by-precinct results:

Precinct 1, 353 yes, 60 no; precinct 2, 77 yes, 54 no; precinct 3, 183 yes, 94 no; precinct 4, 108 yes, 43 no; precinct 5, 147 yes, 87 no; absent voter counting board, 23 yes, 6 no.

Petitioners who forced the election charged that Nelson had unfairly assessed properties in the township "beyond a reasonable rate and without the use of sound judgment." Nelson claimed property should be valued on its potential worth and not according to its current use.

The DeWitt supervisor had been under fire since prior to board of review time concerning what many claimed were excessively high assessments on agricultural land, particularly in the northeastern sector of the township.

Nelson claimed the land there was more valuable than the farmers said because he said that area had high residential potential.

A total of 1,215 votes were cast.

Supervisors were told that arrangements had been made with the Clinton County Road Commission for improvements to Parks Road.



ROGER FEEMAN

Feeman new rural principal

Roger Feeman, a St. Johns junior high science teacher for the past nine years, has been named principal for the three neighborhood schools in the southern part of the St. Johns School District.

The appointment was made by the board of education last Wednesday night.

Feeman replaces Gordon Vandemark who recently was promoted to principal at the new high school. He (Feeman) will have charge over East Olive, Olive Center and Riley Neighborhood Elementary Schools.

Feeman graduated from Lansing Eastern High School and attended Central Michigan University, where he earned his bachelor of science degree. He was awarded his master of arts degree in administration this past winter at Michigan State University.

Feeman is a member of the National Education Assn., Michigan Education Assn. and the St.

New coach

Doug Japinga has been appointed head varsity basketball coach at St. Johns High. Details on Page 15-A.

Johns Education Assn. He has been serving the last year as president of the local group and only a couple of weeks ago was rejected to another term. He said he plans to resign from that post June 11.

Feeman has been on the contract negotiating team for the SJEA. He served as varsity wrestling coach from 1959 through 1967.

He is also active in the St. Johns Jaycees, serving in all the offices on the board of directors. He was city co-chairman for the oral polio vaccine clinics in St. Johns in 1965 and has been on the Soap Box Derby board of directors for the past six years. Feeman was named the distinguished service award winner in the community in 1966.

He has completed military service with the National Guard. He and his wife Margaret (Peg) have two children, Julie, 8, and Kathy, 5. The family lives at 207 S. Prospect Street.



REGINALD NELSON

Searles plans 449-trailer park, subdivision in Bingham

A 449 trailer mobile home park and adjacent 31-acre residential subdivision on Parks Road southwest of St. Johns have been approved by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

Willard Searles, St. Johns contractor, is planning the development on a 159-acre site on the south side of Parks Road immediately west of the dead-end of Loomis Road in Bingham Township.

The board of supervisors re-zoned the 31 acres for the subdivision from D agricultural to B residential, concurring with a

recommendation of the county zoning commission and the Bingham Township Board. They gave approval of a recommendation by the county zoning commission for the mobile home court, which will remain zoned agricultural.

Searles and his engineer explained to the board Monday that an 18-acre lagoon will be constructed on the southwest corner of the 159-acre site to handle the sewage from both the subdivision and the mobile home park. It would be built in stages, as would the subdivision and park. A joint water system is also planned.

The east portion of the acreage is designed for the mobile home park. Lots would be 110x50 feet, exceeding the 5,000-square-foot requirements of the proposed new county zoning ordinance. There would be 449 trailer sites, and the park would have paved streets and curb and gutter.

THERE IS ONE new house in the subdivision area of the acreage, but Searles said no more building would be done until the 31 acres are platted. The sewer system and a central water system (which would also ser-

vice the mobile home park) would be some of the first features in the new subdivision.

Fifteen acres of green area (park and open grassland) is planned as a buffer zone between the mobile home park and the subdivision. There would also be open space around the lagoon area and in several places within the mobile home park for playground and picnicking.

Searles told supervisors it could be three to five years before the complete development of both the mobile home park and subdivision is fulfilled. He said

probably 50 to 100 units would be set up for the trailer park to start with, and then it would build up from there as the demand warranted.

The water system and lagoon sewer system would be immediate phases of the project, and they would be designed small to start, with enlargements as the subdivision and trailer park grew.

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Hospital trustees reelect Al Dean

Alan R. Dean, St. Johns hardware dealer, was reelected president of the board of trustees of Clinton Memorial Hospital at the recent annual meeting of trustees.

Other general officers reelected include Ink White as first vice president, Conrad Seim Jr. as second vice president, and John Rumbaugh as secretary-treasurer.

Trustees named Brandon

White and Bruce Fowler to the board of trustees and named Lawrence Sexton to succeed Ink White on the board of directors. Bylaws of the organization prevent members serving on the board of directors for more than 10 consecutive years, something White has just finished.

Dean reported that efforts to entice more physicians into the area served by the hospital have so far been to no avail, but he said officials are still trying. Several prospects were interviewed but none decided to locate here, Dean noted a nationwide shortage of general practitioners.

The hospital officials are hoping that St. Johns' location near MSU may enable the hospital to take in an intern under MSU's new School of Medicine. Trustees went on record as desiring to cooperate with the new medical program at MSU.

Dr. William H. Knisely, professor and director of the Institute of Biology and Medicine at MSU, addressed the trustees, saying MSU plans to continue its medical school and increase its scope, hoping to work with large and small hospitals in the Lansing area in training and internship programs.



ALAN R. DEAN

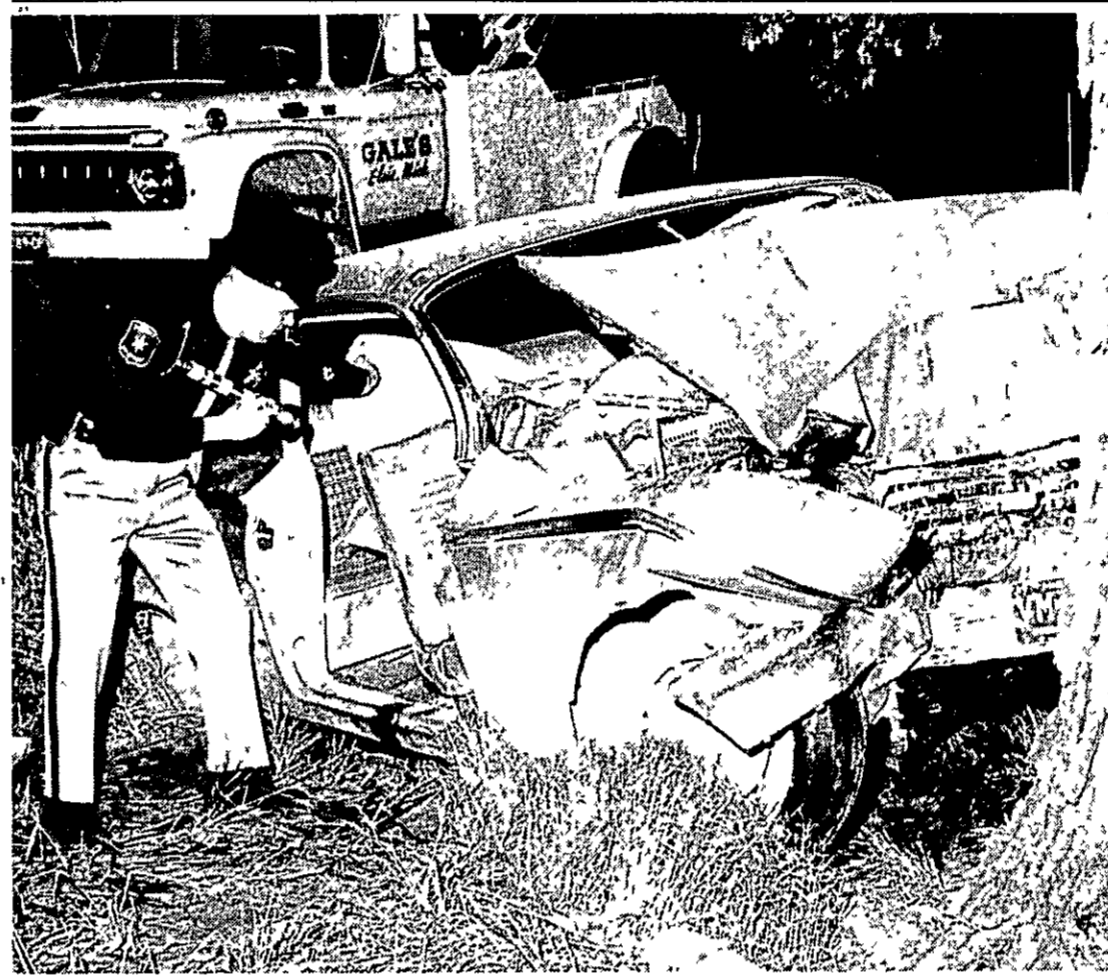
Carnival set at Fowler

FOWLER—Fowler Jaycees are sponsoring a carnival in the business district this weekend as part of a Memorial Day celebration. The Shel-Northern Shows out of Gaylord will set up the carnival at the north edge of the business district Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The VFW Post in Fowler will have barbecued chicken available.

Stainless Speaker's Chair

The Speaker's Chair for Parliament House in Gambia, Africa, has a base, back and canopy support of welded nickel stainless steel tubes.



5 HURT IN CAR-TREE COLLISION

Five young people were hurt seriously early Saturday morning when this car, driven by Daniel P. Petrick, 16, of 800 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, rumbled a tree on the northwest corner of Ridge and Watson roads east of Eureka. Petrick, Gloria Kleeman, 16, of Perrinton and Jeff Barrett, 16, of 504 Euclid, St. Johns, were hospitalized at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Two other passengers, Daniel Ketchum, 17, of Centerline Road, R-4, St. Johns, and Sharla Smeltzer, 15, of Main Street, Maple Rapids, were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital and Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Deputy Sheriff Richard May (above) said the car failed to make a turn from Watson Road onto Ridge Road.

County plans central phone switchboard for courthouse

Clinton County is going to consolidate its 33 telephone lines and numbers into a single central switchboard and one number.

The county board of supervisors Monday approved a proposal by General Telephone Co. to install a central switchboard at some place in the courthouse.

The plan would cost the county about \$1,059 per month, including two direct lines to DeWitt where toll-free calls could be placed to phones on Lansing, Laingsburg, Bath and DeWitt phone exchanges.

The county spends about \$1,009 per month for local and long-distance service now, and several county offices are asking for additional telephone lines which would cost about \$100 a month more if all the requests were fulfilled.

George LaPaugh of General Telephone Co. presented the plan to supervisors Monday. It was based on a study of the county's telephone use as it stands today and on the expected needs in the near future.

One of the important features of the new system, judging by supervisors' reactions, was the inclusion of the two lines to the DeWitt phone exchange. A big part of the county's monthly phone bill is for toll calls, and most of these go into the Lansing area.

BY RUNNING THE two lines to the DeWitt exchange, extended area service is available from there into Lansing, as well as to the Laingsburg and Bath exchanges. Supervisors haven't decided on whether to provide the toll-free service from Lansing-DeWitt-Bath-Laingsburg through DeWitt to St. Johns.

LaPaugh told the supervisors it would be at least five months or so before the new system could be set up, and he suggested a changeover hopefully at the time the new telephone directories are issued in November. Installation of the new system will cost in the neighborhood of \$700.

The new system would be keyed around a central switchboard, which would be a small desk-top console unit. All incoming calls would come to the switchboard, where a receptionist-secretary-operator would answer. She would then channel the call to the proper office. Outgoing calls would be dialed directly from the various offices after first dialing a single digit to get an outside line.

Offices could communicate with each other by dialing three digits. The sheriff's department, road commission and Extension office would retain their present private lines but would also be tied into the central system under the plan LaPaugh proposed.

He said the operator would have to only answer in-coming calls, so it would be a job where she could have other duties as well.

MONDAY'S BOARD of supervisors meeting was noteworthy from the standpoint that it was one of resolutions. Most of the morning session was involved with resolutions of one sort or another.

The board concurred with these resolutions:

* A resolution from Hillsdale County opposing House Bill 3248 providing a homestead exemption for policemen.

* A resolution from Grand Traverse County endorsing a training school for assessing of-

ficers under Senate Bill 228, but deleting the qualifying of assessors.

* A resolution from Grand Traverse County supporting Senate Bills 12 and 58 changing the title of district supervisor to district commissioner and the county board of supervisors to the board of county commissioners.

* A resolution from Grand Traverse County supporting House Bill 2533 that would provide for agricultural land to be assessed for agricultural purposes until it is sold for other purposes, with a three-year rollback as provided in HB 2533.

* A resolution from Grand Traverse County opposing legislation whereby the state would set salaries of county supervisors.

There were six other resolutions offered but were tabled.

2 trailer

appeals denied

The Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board turned down two of three appeals for occupying trailer coaches when it met last Monday evening, May 19.

The only appeal approved was for Leonard D. Hooks to occupy a trailer on the property of his grandson, B. Gene Dyer, in Section 12 of Bath Township. The approval was for the duration of Hooks' life.

Rejected by the appeal board were requests by Janet Kelly to occupy a trailer on her father's property on Chadwick Road in Olive Township, and an appeal by Robert E. Schooler to occupy a trailer in Section 16 of DeWitt Township. Both appeals were turned down because insufficient proof of hardship case was presented.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Bob Bouts, a sophomore at Michigan State University, was recently elected treasurer of the Parks and Recreation Resources Club at MSU. Bouts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bouts of 1106 S. Bridge Street, DeWitt. The 1964 graduate of DeWitt High School is majoring in social science education.

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MARY RHYNARD
Engaged

Mr and Mrs Baisel Rhynard of 4591 Howe Road, Bath, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lynn, to William VanOstran, son of Mrs Dorothy Sklasky of Bath and Loren VanOstran of Holt.

The bride-elect is a senior at Bath High School. The prospective groom is now serving with the United States Navy at Charleston, S. C.

A December wedding is planned.

Announcements

The Riley and Olive aid will meet on June 19 with Mrs Nellie Farrler and Mrs Jack Wohlfert at the Wohlfert home. Please note the date change.

There will be a K of C meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, June 3, at 8:30 p.m. in the club room.

The St. Johns Columbians annual meeting and election of a full slate of officers will be held on Tuesday, June 3, in the K of C club room, immediately following the regular K of C meeting.

Andrew Cobb will be the guest speaker at the Clinton County Pomona Grange on Wednesday, May 28. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Central National Bank of St. Johns at 11 a.m. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Maple River will host the meeting and Mr and Mrs Luman Hall will furnish coffee. The program will be presented by members of all granges.

The Department of Michigan, Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., will hold their 27th annual convention at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing from June 1 through 4. The organization serves patients throughout the state and nation. Mrs Grace Shipley of St. Johns serves as state president.

The Friendly Score Klub will meet Thursday, June 5, with Mrs Gerald Gove for a dinner. The group plans to make more cancer pads.

OES honors past matrons, patrons May 21

A special meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 79 was held Wednesday, May 21. A potluck supper was served after which the past matrons who were special guests put on a memorial service for those members who had passed away during the year.

The worthy matron introduced the 15 past matrons and seven past patrons and each gave their year of service. Gifts were presented to Mrs Maxwell Smith of Crystal who served in 1936-37, and Mrs John Williams for 1965-67. They were the oldest and youngest members present in line of duty. Mrs Gerald Pope also received a gift for having the most grandchildren.

Lloyd Whitney, worshipful master, and Mrs Whitney, a past matron, of Crystal, were then introduced to the members. Mr and Mrs Maxwell Smith, who were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary, were presented with the memorial flowers.

The following announcements were made: The Rainbow Initiation will be held Wednesday, May 28; the regular meeting will be held Wednesday, June 4.

James Kovar weds Linda Johnson

Linda Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Oscar G. Johnson of 2130 W. Chadwick Road, DeWitt, and James Russell Kovar, son of Mr and Mrs Russell James Kovar of 2917 Grandell Street, Lansing, were united in marriage May 24 at 7 p.m.

Rev Sidney Rowland performed the double ring service in the DeWitt Community Church before an altar decorated with bouquets of white lace mums and gladiolus. Wilma Reed accompanied Donna Couling, soloist, for the service. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The new Mrs Kovar chose a floor-length gown of white organza trimmed with vertical band of Venice lace and ribbon for her wedding. The veil was elbow length and held in place with a small daisy headpiece. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses in a cascade arrangement with white mums, daisies, and streamers.

Miss Nancy Kovar, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Johnson and Miss Lenore Wood. Miss Karen Wood, cousin of the bride from DeWitt, served as flower girl.

The attendants wore floor-length empire waisted gowns of yellow taffeta overlaid with white eyelet and trimmed in lace. They had daisy headpieces and carried bouquets of daisies and carnations. The flower girl wore a floor-length dress of white bonded lace.

MRS JOHNSON chose a two-piece dress of lime green in a linen like material for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother chose a blue crepe dress overlaid in white lace. They each had a corsage of carnations and roses.

James Beck of Lansing served as best man, and groomsmen were Ed and Larry Johnson, brothers of the bride. A reception for 175 guests was held in the church parlor following the ceremony. Those assisting with the serving included Mrs Russell Sibley, Mrs Richard Wood and Mrs Robert Moots.

Special guests were Mr and Mrs Elmer Wood from Ithaca, the bride's grandparents, and Mr and Mrs Rudolph Kovar of Ludington and Mrs Weeks of Muskegon, grandparents of the groom.

After a honeymoon through the eastern states and a visit to Niagara Falls, the couple will reside at 814 W. Willow Street in Lansing.

The bride is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by the State Journal. The groom graduated from O'Rafferty High School and is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.



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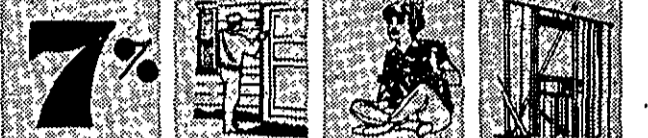
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Mr and Mrs Earl Frechen of Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Forest R. Conley, son of Mr and Mrs Forest Conley Jr. of Fowler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School and is attending Lansing Community College part time. She is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Fowler High School and is presently attending Central Michigan University. He will be transferring next fall to Michigan State University, where he will study for a degree in engineering.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Janice Parks honored at banquet

Janice Parks of R-2, Laingsburg, presented a paper on radiographic definition at Ferris State College on May 15.

She was also honored at the academic awards banquet on May 21 and will serve her internship next year at Ingham Medical in Lansing.

Miss Parks graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1967.

Acme Club to have centennial float

The Acme Club met Thursday, May 15, at the home of Cellista Reed. There were 23 members and one guest present. Norma Johnson showed pictures and gave an interesting talk on the beginning of Michigan.

The club member voted to have a float in the centennial parade in June and their annual trip will be held June 19. Mary Ann Mizga will be in charge of the trip.

The next meeting will be held in September when Cellista Reed will take over her duties as president. Lena Swatman is the retiring president for this year.

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Methodist women plan church school

The United Methodist Church is busy planning their vacation church school. This year the classes will be under the direction of Mrs Ruth Howell and Mrs Marilyn Rice. Classes will begin on June 18 and will be held every Wednesday morning for 10 weeks from 9 till 11:30 a.m. at the church.

Grades kindergarten through first and second will be studying "Friends Around Me" with Mrs Sue Cerny, Mrs Nancy Puetz, Mrs Esther Ritter, Mrs Rosie Swagart and Mrs Mary Cobb.

Elementary one and two will be learning about our family community, and leaders are Mrs Gloria Hallenbeck, Mrs Trixie Johnson, Mrs Margaret Schafer and Mrs Peg Cole.

"Bible Lands and Times" will be taught by Mrs Esther Rutter, Mrs Jean Lublow, Mrs John Vandemark and Mrs Sandra Lenin to elementary three and four groups.

Mrs Maribeth Jarvis and Mrs Pat Gossett will be teaching elementary five and six. They will be learning about "Paul, Man With A Mission."

Lutheran ladies have May meeting

The May meeting of the St. John's Lutheran Ladies Guild was opened with devotions conducted by Mrs Jean Mayers. She read some reflections on "Your Parents."

Emphasizing the Christian theme for May of family devotions, Pastor Robert Koepfen showed the film "Bible On The Table." A discussion guide involving groups within the guild membership brought out the important ideas presented in the movie.

The business meeting, under the direction of President Mildred Luther, involved plans for packaging items for Lutheran World Relief.

A coffee hour with the committee of Carol Kelly, Mary French, and Dorothy Flak was held after the church services on May 25.

Taken into membership at the meeting were Mrs Pat Spooner and Mrs Olga Witt.

After the conclusion of the business meeting an anticipation shower for Mrs Koepfen was held. A group gift of a stroller, was presented to the guest of honor. Hostesses were Mrs Bernice Halsey, Mrs Carol Kelly and Mrs Gladys Ruestman.

Engine trouble often develops in a flight of the imagination.



MRS DONALD L. WERNER

Pohl-Werner vows said at Fowler

Holy Trinity Church in Fowler was the setting for the marriage of Miss Mary Katherine Pohl and Donald L. Werner on May 24 at 10:30 a. m. Fr Albert Schmitt performed the double ring service before an altar decorated with yellow gladiolus and multi-colored daisies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Linus J. Pohl of R-2, Fowler, while the groom is the son of Herman Werner and the late Mrs Werner.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, walked to the altar in a gown of organza over taffeta. Inserts of re-embroidered lace accented the wedding ring collar and long sleeves, and the lace held tiny seed pearls and crystals. Her train, which flowed from an empire waist line, was of organza accented with matching lace inserts. Her veil was attached to a headpiece of organza petals set against re-embroidered lace appliques trimmed in seed pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of white eucharis lilies and red sweetheart roses.

Mrs Elaine Schaefer, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Miss Janice Pohl, Miss Joanne Pohl, Mrs Jean Lincoln and Miss Helen Squires were bridesmaids. They each wore lemon-yellow crepe gowns with

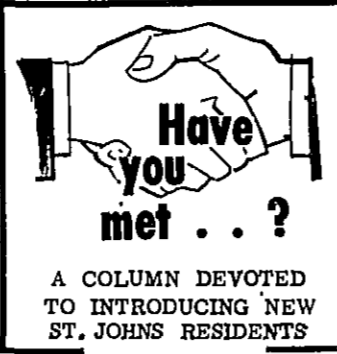
chiffon overlays. The dresses featured appliques at the neck, empire waists, and around the baby doll sleeves. Their headpieces were of yellow daisies and they each carried a basket filled with multi-colored daisies. Mrs Pohl wore a mint green dress with beige accessories and a corsage of red roses for the wedding.

Richard Werner, brother of the groom, served as best man, and groomsmen were Robert Werner and Robert Bierstetel. Ushers were John Pohl and Herbert Werner.

Approximately 450 guest attended the dinner and reception which was held immediately after the ceremony in the parish hall at Fowler. The Mello-Tones provided the music. Miss Marlene Werner, Karen Smith, Linda Hoppough, and Mrs Betty Wirth served at the bride's table, while Mrs Mary Lee Kovatch and Mrs Letha Goodman cut the wedding cake.

The bride selected a white, ring pattern, knit dress with pale pink accessories for travel. The couple honeymooned in the New England states. They will be at home after June 8 at 213 E. North Street in Pewamo.

The bride graduated from Fowler High School in 1968 and attended Central Michigan University. The groom graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School with the class of 1965.



GALE L. ROWELL and his new bride Mary are making their first home at 207 S. Traver Street. They were married May 3 in St. Joseph Catholic Church and both are from St. Johns. Rowell is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

GLENN H. HUNT and his wife Judy are making their new home at 304 S. Emmons Street. They have one daughter, Nancy K., nine months old. Hunt formerly served as assistant manager of the Arnold Drug Store at Alma and is presently employed as Manager of Arnold's Drug in St. Johns.

NICHOLAS KOENIGSKNECHT and his wife Marge are new residents at 902 S. Scott Road. They have eight children, Janet 18, Sue 16, Gary 15, Karen 12, Nick 11, Mary Rose 9, Connie 5, and Ron 19. Ron attends MSU where he is a member of the freshman class. They formerly lived in rural St. Johns and Koenigsknecht is employed at Reo in Lansing.

LOUIS A. LUECHT and his wife Hulda have now retired after 40 years of farming and are making their new home at 805 E. Sturgis Street. They formerly lived in Riley Township.



DONNA JO DEVEREAUX

Engaged

Mr and Mrs James Devereaux of Pewamo announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jo, to Larry Fedewa, son of Mr and Mrs Aloysius Fedewa of Westphalia.

The wedding date has been set for July 26, and will take place in St. Mary's Church in Westphalia.

Tops club to meet May 29

The St. Johns Tops Club met May 22 in the community room at the Clinton National Bank. There were 15 members and two guests present, with eight tops, five turtles, and two gainers. Dorothy Wager was queen of the week and Janet Becker's name was drawn for the mystery package. Bethel Schultz won the door prize.

The May 29 meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Anyone desiring to attend the area meeting on June 2 is asked to contact Adaline Dershem.

Mary Masarik was queen of the week on May 15. Florence Lohner is ill at Carson City Hospital and would appreciate hearing from friends and club members.

P-W delegate to FHA meeting

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA - Chris Casari of Pewamo-Westphalia High School has been chosen as one of 36 state youth delegates to attend the annual national meeting of the Future Homemakers of America this summer at Fort Collins, Colo.

The convention will be held July 14-17 on the Colorado State University campus. Theme of the meeting is "Action for Accomplishment."

Two thousand youth delegates and some 500 adult advisors are expected to attend. There will be 36 delegates and nine advisors from Michigan, all under the supervision of Mrs Thelma L. Graper, consultant in home economics education for the Michigan Department of Education and state FHA advisor.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Bath seniors spent the first three days this week at the Gay El Rancho at Gaylord. Last Wednesday the seniors took their skip day trip and went to Silver Lake. Juniors will go to Silver Lake June 4 and sophomores and freshmen on June 6.

Roger Brook has been elected president of the senior class for 1969-70 at Bath High School. Other officers are Dick King, vice president; Barbara Peltier, secretary; and Jeri Ruff, treasurer.

The Ionia Free Fair Assn., and the Crystal Raceway management have announced they will feature stock car racing at the Ionia Free Fair grounds every Friday night starting June 6. Time trials are at 7 p.m. and races at 8:15.

Canoe races on the Thornapple River from Charlton Park to Tyden Park in Hastings - a distance of about eight miles - are being planned for May 30. Charlton Park is located just off M-79 halfway between Nashville and Hastings. The race is open to both amateurs and professionals, with prizes and trophies in several divisions.

Engaged

Mr and Mrs John VanEiten of 908 N. Oakland Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie A. VanEiten, to David Gutshall, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Gutshall of Shepardsville Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a student at Rodney B. Wilson High School and the groom is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. He is presently employed by the Coca Cola Co., in Lansing.

A June 21 wedding is being planned.



MRS JAMES VOISINET

Newlyweds live in Laingsburg

Kathleen R. Hengesbach of R-2, Portland, and James Edward Voisinnet of R-5, St. Johns, were united in marriage on May 9 at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church in Westphalia.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Hengesbach, and the new groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Victor Voisinnet. Rev Aloysius Miller performed the double ring service before an altar set with fresh floral arrangements of white gladiolus and aqua mums. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Jane Fedewa of Westphalia served as maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Ann Marie Hengesbach of Portland and Anna and Theresa Voisinnet, both of St. Johns. They were matching floor length gowns of rayon chiffon lined with rayon taffeta. The aqua colored gowns featured empire waists accented with small cloth daisies.

John Voisinnet of Lansing served as best man, and groomsmen were Victor Voisinnet, Larry



SUE SIMMON

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Clare Simmon of R-2 Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue to Paul Geller, son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Geller of 3541 Price Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School, class of 1967, and is presently employed by the Department of State. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1966 and is now serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Janice Pohl new FHA president

FOWLER - Janice Pohl has been elected president of the Fowler Future Homemakers of America and will serve during the 1969-70 school year.

Also elected May 13 were Elaine Feldpausch as vice president, Susie Rademacher as secretary, Judy Feldpausch as treasurer, Debi Witgen as historian, Sandy Thelen as parliamentarian, Mary Martin as reporter, Eileen Koenigsknecht as song leader, and Ann Weber as student council representative.

Irene Feldpausch was chosen outstanding FHA'er for the current school year, and Ann Weber, Janice Pohl and Judy Feldpausch were picked to go to the leadership workshop at MSU June 17-19.

The FHA members presented their advisor, Mrs Smith, with a corsage and a gift certificate.



RALPH DELLAR

Dellar elected to honorary

Ralph Dellar, grandson of Henry Dellar of St. Johns and son of former local residents Mr and Mrs R. A. Dellar, has been initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, a national honorary fraternity for students of electrical engineering.

In recognition of his excellent scholastic achievements at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., Ralph was selected for membership in the Delta Upsilon chapter. Election is based on the requirements of a successful electrical engineer - scholarship and exemplary character.

The unique honor is reserved for relatively few undergraduate engineering students. Ralph's parents live at 215 S. Cumberland Avenue in Park Ridge, Ill.

4 in area make WMU dean's list

Four Clinton County students at Western Michigan University are among a record number included on the dean's list for the winter semester. A 3.5 grade average out of a possible 4.0 is needed to earn the distinction.

Doing just that were Cheryl Lemke of 204 E. Pine Street, Elsie; Paul T. Wieber of 11222 Ionia Street, Fowler; Charles D. MacLean of 4707 Thornapple Lane, Lansing; and Robert W. Lundy of 201 E. Clark Street, St. Johns.

A total of 1,617 WMU students made the dean's list.

Duplain Methodists plan homecoming

ROCHESTER COLONY - The Duplain United Methodist Church is planning a homecoming celebration June 29, with morning worship service at 11 a.m., a potluck dinner at 12:30 and an afternoon program at 2 p.m.

Mrs Raymond Thornton is chairman of the homecoming committee.

Advertisement for 'steppes Beauty Salon' featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'Be Prom Pretty - A special prom-time hair fashion will make you the head of the class. SHAMPOO & STYLE \$3.00 MON. TUES. WED. 13.50 Cold Wave \$8.75 Appointment not always necessary. JO PENIX, JUDY BELLANT, ANN PASEKA, CATHY REDMAN, NEL TORPEY. Phone 224-6161.'

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Pictured at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Blue Star Mothers of America Chapter No. 88 are seated, charter members Bernice Steavens, Mabel L. Maier, Nora Heibek and Rose M. Wilkie. Standing are past presidents of the chapter Chloe Bartholomew, Mary Masarik, Jessie Finch, Marian Hefty, Ruth Barret, Myrtle Tolles, Alberta Brock, Grace Shipley, Sarah Ross, Bertha Henning, Anna Pierson, and Eloise Pease. Not present for the picture were charter members Della Corkin, Mary Carpenter and Helen Catton.

Cleanliness important in outdoor cooking

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

Cook-out time has arrived. Long time chefs have probably acquired a sizable out-lay of

tools and equipment. The novice will add to his collection before the summer is over. All tools and grills that come in contact with the food require the same care and cleanliness that those used inside the house need.



DAVID L. POCUIS

Phi Beta Kappa names Pocuis

David Leo Pocuis, a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, who will complete an honors degree in English Literature in June from MSU, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa honors fraternity.

He has accepted a grant from the Department of Gynecology at the University of North Carolina Medical School to do medical research this summer. In the fall he plans to teach English while attending Medical School at MSU.

Dave was chosen by the senior class council as one of 69 outstanding graduating seniors and was named MSU Senior of the Week. His activities include chairman of Honors College Student Board, member of University Honors Programs Committee, member of Student Academic Council, member of Advisory Committee to the College of Education and the Department of English, member of the Provost Lecture Committee, volunteer in the MSU Student Education Project in Mississippi in the summer of 1968, and undergraduate instructor in Freshman English at MSU.

The belief that it takes hot coals to remove greasy grime is not true. As with any type of food preparation, hot suds and water are necessary for cleaning any article used in preparing the food. This includes barbecue forks, tongs, spoons, grills, wire baskets and even canvas gloves or insulated gauntlet mitts. True, hot coals will burn off bits of food stuck onto the grill or roasting forks, but it takes the suds and water to actually clean them.

Another excellent technique for removing burned on bits of food is to plunge the hot grill, basket or tool into a tub of water. Let them soak while you are enjoying the meal prepared. A bit of detergent added to the water will aid in soaking off stubborn bits of burned on debris. Some out-of-doors cooks have an old fashioned metal wash tub reserved for such soaking. A wire brush also helps reach those hard-to-get-at places on the grills and grills.

After the soak, continue to wash the tools and equipment as you would any of your food preparation equipment had you used them in the kitchen. Cleanliness is just as important when cooking outside as when done in the house. Don't take any chances with the health of your family or guests.

We all have about the same experiences, but we come to widely different conclusions.

Ovid church school to open on June 9

OVID—Volunteer workers are organizing for the annual vacation church school at the Ovid United Church, which this year will be held from June 9—June 20.

The church school is for all boys and girls in the community, not just those associated with the United Church. Classes will be in session from 9 to 11 a.m. each weekday for nursery classes through the sixth grade.

Offer typing

An adult typing course will be offered at Rodney B. Wilson High School again this summer — if enough persons are interested. Principal B. Stanley Pocuis said the course will run from June 16—July 25, with classes from 8:30-10:30 a.m. each weekday. Richard Kramer will be the instructor. Pocuis said persons interested in taking the course should contact his office at the high school immediately.

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MEMBERS AWARDED 50 YEAR PINS AT OES MEETING

On Monday evening, May 19, the Maple Rapids Order of Eastern Star No. 76 honored 11 members with 50-year pins. They included, seated, Mina Gordanier and Hazel Paine; standing, Eda White, Anihol Gamble, Estella Mageau, Norma Elson, Nellie Van Sickle and Moss Van Sickle. Not present for the picture were Pansy Bullis, Mary Cole and Maude Crook. Worthy Matron, Margaret Hicks, and incoming Worthy Matron Shirley Craig presented the pins. Mina Gordanier is the oldest Eastern Star member in Clinton County.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Jerry Korlenek of Bannister has returned to University Hospital for special treatment; he left on Wednesday, May 21. Through the joint efforts of the Bannister United Methodist Church and St. Cyril's Catholic Church the community will sponsor a benefit chicken dinner for the Korlenek family at the parish hall of St. Cyril's on June 8.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Schavey of St. Johns held an open house May 25, in honor of their son, Lee Schavey. He will graduate from Rodney B. Wilson High School on June 9. Many relatives, friends and classmates from Lansing, DeWitt, St. Johns and the surrounding area were present.

A six week personal typing class will be offered this summer for anyone who would like to learn typing. The class starts on June 16 for two hours in the morning. To enroll call the principal's office at the high school.

The St. Johns School Board has authorized rental of four classrooms and the gymnasium at St. Joseph Catholic School for the 1969-70 school year at a cost of \$8,000. The public schools have been renting space from the Catholic School for the past couple of years.

The Maple Rapids Village Council has approved the transfer of a liquor license for Albert Schultz, who owns a tavern on Main Street, to the building next door which Schultz plans to purchase.



AL WERBISH

Al Werbish of 408 Giles Street, St. Johns, is scheduled to graduate this Sunday, June 1, from Adrian College during the annual commencement exercises in Dawson Auditorium. Al is the son of Mr and Mrs John Werbish and is a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. He will graduate with a major in history.

Kevin Thelen wins Ford scholarship

FOWLER—Kevin M. Thelen of Tallman Road, R-2, Fowler, has been named one of four Michigan youths awarded two-year scholarships by the Ford Motor Co. Fund to study automotive technology.

Thelen's father is employed at Egan Ford, Inc., in St. Johns. The competition for the scholarships were open to children of more than 170,000 employees of Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships in the U.S. Scholarship winners may enroll at qualified community colleges, junior colleges or technical institutions of their choice.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

All friends and neighbors of Margaret Thornton are invited to her graduation open house on Wednesday, June 4, at 8 p.m. in the Duplain United Methodist Church in the Colony.

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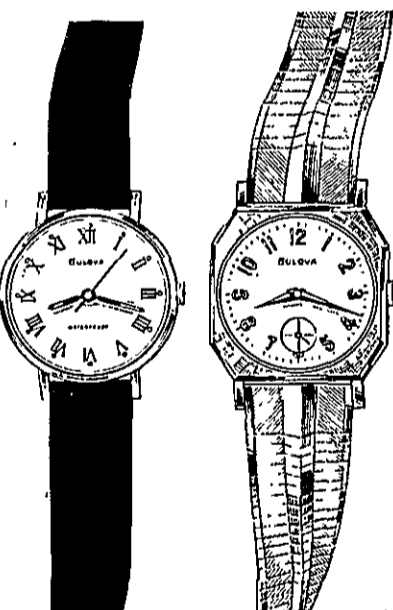
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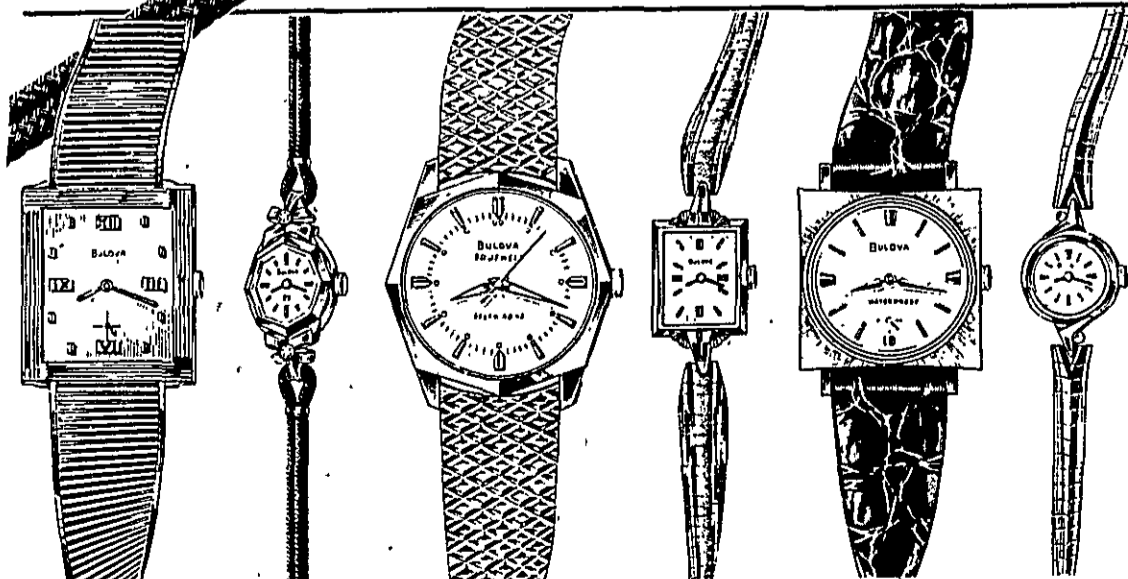
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Bidding instructions and specifications are available at the Clerk's Office.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, City Clerk

City Brevities

Mrs William Leach entertained the Friendly Neighbors Extension group on May 21, and 11 members were present. Mrs Walter Martin gave the reports and Mrs Lloyd Ford was the guest speaker. The next meeting will be held June 18 at 6:30 p.m. with a picnic. Mrs Zane Benedict will be the hostess.

Mrs Roland Sleight was hostess for the River Wabwaysin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on May 20. The following officers were elected at the semiannual election: Mrs Manning Bross, regent; Miss Maralyse Brooks, vice regent; Mrs Shirley Pouch, secretary; Mrs Harold Millman, treasurer; Mrs Melvin Warren, chaplain; and Mrs Leo Pouch, historian.

Derby queen finalists for P-W area named

WESTPHALIA — Finalists in the Pewamo-Westphalia Soap Box Derby Queen Contest were announced last week by the Westphalia Jaycee Auxiliary.

They include Kris Bengel, Karen Schafer, Valerie Hill, Tammy Thelen, Rita Pohl, Sandy Rademacher, Tina Roach and Rosalie Ludwick.

The eight finalists were chosen on the basis of essays written and submitted to the Jaycees by girls from the Pewamo-Westphalia area between the ages of 11 to 15. These girls will be given canisters for collection of money, which will be used for community service projects by the Westphalia Jaycees.

Projects of this nature undertaken during the past year include the Easter egg hunt, Helping Hands, film festival, special education trips and parties, and one-to-one special education project. The money collected by last year's queen finalists was presented to the Westphalia Jaycees for park equipment.

The five girls collecting the most money will reign as a member of the P-W Queen's Court on June 15, Soap Box Derby Day, in St. Johns. All five girls will be guests of honor at a dinner on June 12 where judges will select the Pewamo-Westphalia queen. This girl will receive a tiara, a \$25 gift certificate, and flowers.

St. Johns is also sponsoring a

queen contest and a county queen will be chosen at a tea on June 14 from the two local queens. The county queen will receive a \$50 savings bond.

Mrs Bob Schaar is chairman of the Westphalia Queen Contest. Serving as committee members for the project are Mrs Duane Blatt and Mrs Dennis Pilmore.

Estimated readings opposed

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A series of routine items granting approval for the renewal of a highway maintenance contract with the State of Michigan, granting weatherwax permission to advertise for sealed bids for the replacement of a police car which was recently wrecked and approving a number of resolutions recognizing various groups and citizens for assistance.

Acknowledgement for services or help went to the Lions, Rotary and Exchange clubs as well as the student council and students of Rodney B. Wilson High School for their efforts in cleaning the streets. Other recognition went to Scout Troops 71 and 81 for cleaning the city park and a note of appreciation was extended to Ed Schmitt and Red Lundy for their efforts in the park.

Other routine items included the approval of city payment for use of lights on the softball diamond on nights when the local squad plays; directing City Atty. Paul Maples to draft an agreement to submit to an auditing firm to conduct the annual city audit; and, finally, approval of a renewed dance license for the Pan-American Club.



If they served this food in a prison there'd be a riot.



OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary installed their new officers on Thursday evening, May 22, at the Congregational Church. Mrs Ladd Bartholomew will serve as vice-chairman, Mrs Edward Idzkawski as chairman, and Mrs Esther Hendershot treasurer. Mrs Richard Kohls on the far right is retiring chairman.



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY DISPLAYS ITEMS FOR SALE

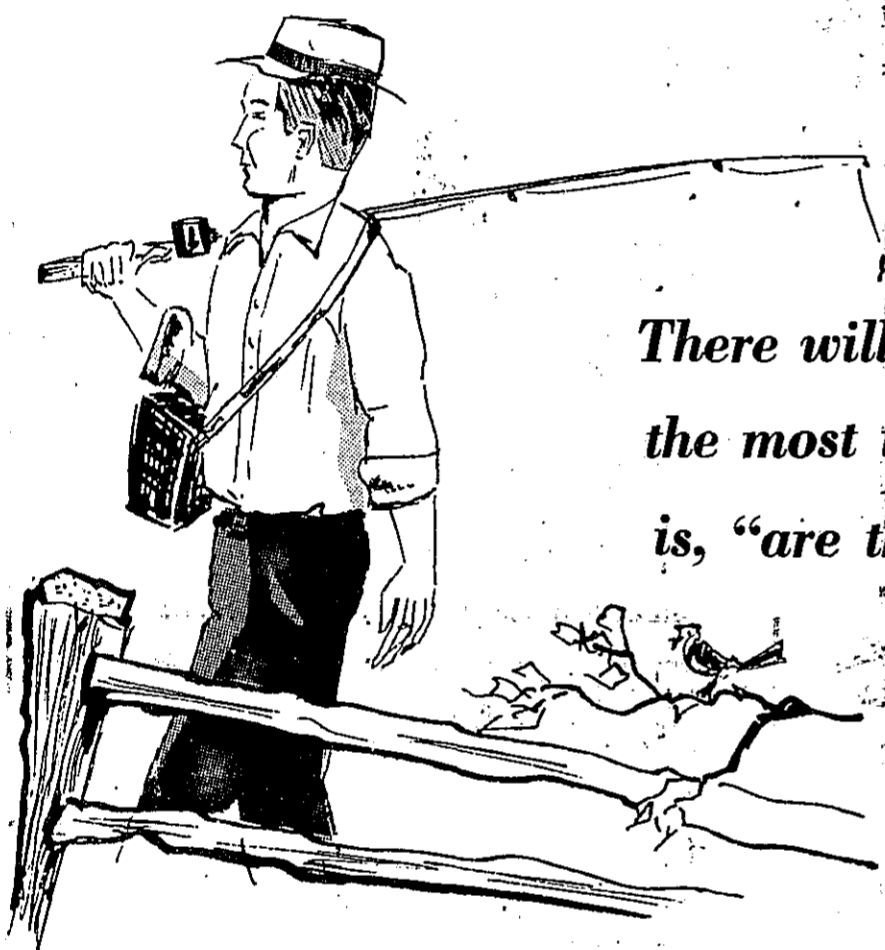
Three times per week members of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary take their "gift wagon" around the hospital so patients can make needed purchases. They also manage the gift counter which is open daily in the hospital lobby from 2 'til 4 p.m. for the convenience of visitors. Above Mrs John Paradise, Mrs Lorenz Tiedt, Mrs Harry Shane and Mrs Fred Tiedt display some of the items that are available for all ages and in all price ranges. Visitors may purchase items from the office staff when an auxiliary member is not present in the gift shop.

Rain Date for SKYHAWK SKYDIVERS

SUNDAY — JUNE 1

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Restoration of full school program hinges on voters

With new buildings and more room available at last, St. Johns school officials are looking forward to concurrent improvements in the educational program itself next year — provided voters approve extra millage.

The direct cost of the improvements — \$80,000 for operation of the new high school and \$86,000 for 11 1/2 new teachers — is actually more than what the increase in millage being asked will take care of.

The school board is asking voter approval June 9 of a 14.5 mill levy for two years. That's 1.7 mill more than the 12.8 mills that expired this past year. The 1.7 mills will produce roughly only \$79,900 in additional tax money.

That compares to \$146,250 that will be spent for the new high school operation and additional teachers. Anticipated increases

years the seventh and eighth grades will have a reasonably complete program. For the past four years the seventh and eighth graders at Central School have been attending school part-time and have been exposed to only the bare academic subjects.

"This is one reason we've operated so cheaply the past couple of years," Lancaster pointed out. "We've not given our junior high kids a good program."

"Next year the curriculum in the seventh and eighth grades will be expanded (and retained, too, for ninth graders) to include art, music, homemaking, industrial arts and physical education and will provide some counseling. This will bring the program up to par with other comparable districts."

To expand the junior high program will require an additional eight teachers.

While the new millage would provide for improvements, a few cuts have been authorized by the board of education.

"After much deliberation, the board agreed that for next year at least some cut in the over-all program would have to be made," Lancaster said. "Many alternatives were discussed, and only cuts which would be least harmful to the overall education of students were considered."

"In line with this reasoning, these items were eliminated for next year: elementary physical education in grades two through six, which will save 3 1/2 teachers, and a third counselor at the high school level."

Lancaster pointed out that the cutting of the third counselor will not be all that serious, since the high school next year will include only 10th, 11th and 12th grades. The ninth grade, which usually has the highest enrollment, will remain at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High. Thus there will not be the great demands on the high school counseling staff that there would be with all four grades at one place.

Meeting scheduled

The school board has scheduled a public meeting for June 5 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium to give citizens an opportunity to discuss the millage issue and ask questions.

In state aid will probably take care of the normal annual increases in costs of supplies, equipment and staff salaries and also provide some of the difference between the \$79,900 and the \$146,250.

Successful passage of the 14.5-mill operational levy, then, will provide the school district to make the two big improvements which buildings have been provided for:

*GRADES 10, 11 AND 12 will move into the new high school building on the southwest side of town. There's plenty of room for them there — the "core" areas of the gymnasium, library, auditorium, cafeteria, etc., are designed for 1,400 students eventually.

Right now high school enrollment in ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th grades is around 1,100. "They're crammed in here now," Supt. Earl Lancaster said in describing the population situation at the present high school. "In some cases up to three kids have to share one locker."

The larger building and the absence of the ninth grade at the new high school will provide the room for basic improvements in the teaching of current subjects and some improvements in the curriculum itself.

Two new fields are being entered — swimming and vocational education. A wide range of vocational courses will be available to the high school youth for the first time, because space has been planned and provided for it. The swimming pool is an innovation in St. Johns, and plans are to provide swimming for all the students as part of the physical education curriculum.

The swimming and vocational education areas account for the 3 1/2-teacher increase at the high school level.

Also being provided for the first time next year will be a hot lunch program served in a multi-purpose cafeteria room. This program isn't expected to cost taxpayers anything as far as the operation of it is concerned, because there will be charges for the hot lunches, and it should be a break-even proposition.

*ALL JUNIOR high school students in the district, now located in five different buildings, will move into the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High (present high school) next year. Grades seven, eight and nine will be located there.

For the first time in several

Rademacher to head Fowler Jaycees

John Rademacher was installed Saturday night as president of the Fowler Jaycees for the coming year. Other officers were also installed and awards for the past year's activities presented.

Serving with Rademacher next year will be Ron Weber as internal vice president; Clare Koenigsnecht as external vice president; Larry Kohagen as secretary; Jerry Kohagen as treasurer; Don Martin as state director and Ray Hamilton and Ken Fedewa as local directors.

Spoke awards for outstanding first-year members were presented to Stan Platte, Clare Koenigsnecht, Larry Thelen and Gary Weber. Sparkplug awards for other members were presented to Frank Hufnagel, Richard Fink, Larry Kohagen, Clare Koenigsnecht and John Rademacher.

Appreciation awards were presented to Alan Kramer and Donald Thelen, Jaycees of the Year is Frank Hufnagel and the "key man" award went to John Rademacher.

Rademacher, as president of the Jaycees next year, will be



JOHN RADEMACHER

leading an active group. They are in the process now of preparing for a carnival this weekend, starting a Little League baseball league, completing work on a village park and running a bicycle safety program.

Rademacher is active, too. He's assistant manager of the Fowler office of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., is village treasurer and secretary-treasurer of the Fowler Bowling Assn. He's been in Jaycees for three years and served the last two years as treasurer (1967) and vice president (1968). He and his wife Catherine have two sons, Steve, 3, and Danny, 2. They live at 442 S. Main Street, Fowler.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WSCS was entertained at the home of Mrs Mary Phillips on May 15. A supper was served at 7 p.m. with 18 members present. Mrs Gayla Phillips was co-hostess.

Mrs Marlam Randolph read an invitation to the group to attend the WSCS Convention at the Kellogg Center on May 23 and 24, and \$15 was given to the "Good Ship Hope" fund.

An open house will be held at Salem United Methodist Church June 1 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in honor of Rev and Mrs Ralph Conline and family who will be leaving our community. Rev Conline has been pastor of the church for seven years.

Salem United Methodist and Greenbush United Methodist churches will hold Bible School at Salem Church June 19 through 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. Mrs Sharon Kindel is director.

The annual conference of the United Methodist Church will be held at Albion the week of June 17. Oliver Beck is lay delegate from the Salem Church, and Mrs Mary Phillips is alternate.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

EUREKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM SHOW:

The last Community Club meeting was held May 19, at the Eureka Elementary School gym. The usual business meeting was held with the following new officers elected: president, Mrs Darold Reynolds; vice-president, Mrs Donald Swagart; secretary, Mrs Jerry Yining; and treasurer, Mrs Mary Whitford.

The election was followed by a gym show showing what students have done in physical education during the year. They demonstrated skipping, balancing, creative rhythms and several other gym projects. Physical education instructors are Mrs Seavey and Mr Swinehart. Teaching staff members are, Mrs Lowry, Mrs Summer, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Thompson, Mr Cross, Mr Fisher, Mr Arehart and Mrs Bryant.

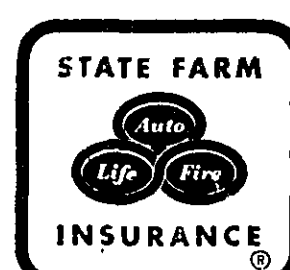
REMEMBER TIME CHANGE:

Early church services will begin this Sunday June 1, with Sunday School at 9 a.m. and the Worship Services at 10 a.m. This will be the schedule for the summer months.

The church softball team will be playing Maple Rapids Methodist, at Maple Rapids Tuesday night, May 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28, is teacher training class from 7:15 to 9 p.m. and the Bible Study and Prayer Meeting will be from 7:45 to 9 p.m.

Hattie Letts will be celebrating her 90th birthday May 30. Let's all remember her with cards. Address to the Rivard Nursing Home, 311 E. Higham, St. Johns 48879.



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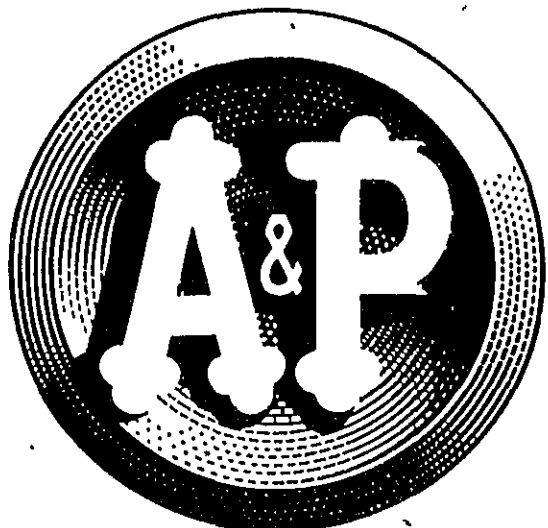
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Contributions have been received from schools, civic groups, and individuals. Several anonymous donations have also been given from residents all over the state.

The machine has been ordered and the Feldpausch family is now anxiously awaiting its arrival. Residents who would care to contribute and carry the goal over the top may send contributions to the Marie Feldpausch Fund, care of the Fowler branch of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., 124 N. Main Street, Fowler.

50 students sweep more streets clean

Over 50 students from Rodney B. Wilson High School conducted a four-hour clean-up last Saturday and left curbs in several sections of St. Johns in sparkling condition.

Under the supervision of the St. Johns Rotary Club, the youngsters swept the streets surrounding the court house and several others in the mid-town area including Spring, Clinton, Brush, and sections of State and Oakland streets.

It was the second Saturday the group congregated to attack the winter's accumulation of dust and litter after the idea was conceived by the Exchange Club and a number of high school boys volunteered their assistance. The initial week's efforts were directed by the Exchangeites.

Next Saturday's work will be supervised by the St. Johns Lions Club.

Following each sweep-up, the St. Johns Woman's Club provides refreshments.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

George Balmer, Betty Jo Klingbell of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and children, Mr and Mrs Gary Newcombe and son Troy of DeWitt, attended an air show at Charlotte May 25.

George Balmer and Betty Jo Klingbell attended the Spartan Speedway races May 24.

Mrs Don Henning and children and Mrs Margie Myszak and sons of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn May 23.

May 25, Mrs Morris Brown and children of Cutler Road and Mrs Charles Kinney of Lansing visited in the Hahn home.

May 23, Mrs Eldoris Hahn, Mr and Mrs Porter Parks, Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent, and Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson all attended the Wacousta Alumni Banquet at the church.

May 25, Clyde Strickfaden of Lansing visited in the Otto Dickinson home.

May 24, Sally Parks accompanied Lee Schavey to the Junior-Senior Prom at St. Johns. Afterwards they ate at Daley's. Miss Vaneta Weaver accompanied Garry Sullivan to the prom.

May 24, Mr and Mrs Joseph Neveau and Nancy visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.

Alan Cropsey was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan to help celebrate Danney's 16th birthday.



Oh! My aching back! This could well be the comments of these "litter gitters" during their cleaning campaign last Saturday along Brush Street. Manning the tools are, from left, Dean Harper, Roy Briggs, Rotary member, Mary Labrie and Terry Riley. Following the clean-up refreshments were served at Central National Bank by the Women's Club of St. Johns.



These "litter gitters" received some unexpected help when Rev Harold Homer of the United Methodist Church joined them in cleaning the street west of his church. Shown with the Rev Homer are, from left, Sue Palmer, Kathy Grost, Colleen Rademacher, the Rev Homer, Mary Pat Serrine, Diane Henning, Janice Heuer, Kurtis Parks and Dan McKenzie.

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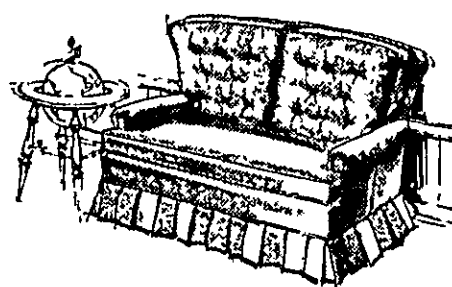
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Arnold Thelen writes of S. American trip

(The following correspondence was received at the Clinton County News from Arnold Thelen of Fowler as he traveled to several areas in South America.)

After traveling to all parts of North America and Europe for the past 20 years I figured we were about all done traveling, but last December the travel bug bit again when we read about a trip to South America. It was scheduled for April and after discussing the details with Roman Thelen, we decided to make the trip together and made the necessary preparations for passports and the required smallpox vaccinations.

We left Detroit Metropolitan Airport on April 5 at 8 p.m. for the John F. Kennedy Airport in New York. We then boarded a 240-passenger plane for Recife, Brazil. We finally arrived at 1 p.m. after being in the air for 10 hours, flying at an altitude of 23,000 feet. We then boarded a ship at Recife for our visit to six different ports.

At each port a sight-seeing trip was planned and the weather was very hot—around 85 degrees. It never drops in that locality below 68 degrees. At 8:30 a.m. Monday our ship, a Swedish vessel named Prins Hamlet, left Recife for Salvador. We arrived there at 6 a.m. Tuesday morning. Portuguese is the language spoken and our guide took us to a city market where one could purchase foods, jewelry and clothing.

All of the meat and fish were placed in the open markets similar to old Mexico. We didn't see one refrigerator in the whole market place. We then visited a large cathedral which was completed in 1748. The inside was hand-carved out of wood and then gold plated. It took 40 years to

complete the project. We also visited the slum sections and the wealthy areas. Thousands of residents were on the beaches enjoying the sun and water. Their principal export was cocoa and tobacco. The Volkswagen was by far the most popular car, mainly because they were much lower in cost than American-made autos.

WE WERE SCHEDULED to depart Recife at 1:30 p.m. but the ship was delayed two hours for the death of one of the passengers (who passed away one hour before sailing time.) The trip to Rio was to take 36 hours and the boat life was very interesting. They had bingo parties, gambling and bars at each end of the ship. There were five decks with 350 state rooms and a swimming pool. There were two large dining rooms and they served all kinds of fine meats three times a day.

We arrived at Rio at 7 a.m. Thursday morning and the bright sunshine on the tall buildings was a beautiful sight. The city has a population of five million. It is a nice city with the central part laid out around the shoreline and the mountain in the background. The houses are built in the mountains and the harbor was filled with boats of all kinds.

The city has numerous fine sandy beaches and again thousands were enjoying the warm weather and swimming. The highway was beautiful with tall buildings and apartment houses. The traffic was about as heavy as it is in any U.S. city.

On Friday we took a bus trip to Verry Peak where there is a statue of Christ with outstretched arms, 120 feet tall. The mountain is 2,400 feet high. The view from the top was breath taking. We were lucky because the

weather was clear and the visibility was unlimited.

We later visited a city called Petropolis which is about 50 miles from Rio. After a winding trip up the mountain we reached the city of 25,000 people, mostly a resort area for the wealthy residents of Rio. We had a wonderful dinner and after sight-seeing returned to the ship.

THE SHIP LEFT Rio at 7 p.m. for Santos and arrived there at 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning. Many of the passengers boarded buses and left for church services. We then left for a 50-mile trip inland to the city of Santos, a large industrial city, where several U.S. companies have factories. There were also some German factories and the Volkswagen Co. was located there. We took some movies. Santos proved to be a very clean city.

We then departed for the ship which was scheduled to leave at 6:30 p.m. for Uruguay. We arrived at Montevideo Tuesday evening and were ready to see the city and travel to Punta Del Este, a new city, and a summer resort about 80 miles east. The farmers were plowing with oxen and the fields were a beautiful green, but we saw no tractors. All of the buildings looked new. The group then went shopping and visited the various points of interest. We returned to the ship at 7 p.m. and departed for Buenos Aires, Argentina.

We toured this city of 6 million population. The streets were clean and the traffic heavy. We next visited the Tiger River, a yacht haven for the wealthy of Argentina. We traveled by boat to an island where they put on a fiesta for our party with a nice dinner.

Our plane left for home Sunday, April 20, from the Buenos Aires International Airport. We arrived in New York early Monday morning.

It was a very nice trip and we had a wonderful time.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Keck and family spent the weekend in Port Huron visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs George Howe. The Hope Lutheran Church of DeWitt held a Mother-Daughter banquet, Thursday evening, May 15 at the David Scott school cafeteria.

Mrs Edna Althouse of Ashley spent a few days last week with Lawrence and Helen Felthling.

Mrs Wilma Reed presented her 52 pupils in a piano recital May 18 at the Community Church.

Bert Moon is on the sick list at this writing.

Deborah Tews was honored at a wedding shower May 14 given by Miss Carole Jean French of Lansing.

Gloria Tews will enter St. Lawrence Hospital May 26 for surgery.

Mr and Mrs Dean Koski and girls and Mr and Mrs Richard Menhenk are vacationing this week at Indian River.

Misses Marie and Geraldine Malenfant of Cheboygan visited the Fred Malenants the weekend of the 24th.

Geoffrey Schavey of Boulder, Colorado is visiting Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey.

The Naomi Circle of the Community Church will meet with Donna Balderson June 4 at 6:30 p.m. for a picnic.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlferf

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield have been caring for their grandson, Jeffery Paul Bailey, while their daughter Carol is in St. Lawrence Hospital. Carol had surgery last week and hopes to be home with her baby and husband soon.

Mrs Nellie Farrier, Mrs Melvin Gibson and Mrs Jack Wohlferf attended the funeral Saturday morning, May 24, of Mrs Mary Rideour at East Lansing.

Debbie and Paul Cowles spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles and Patty at Owosso. May 24 callers of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Mr and Mrs Glen Smith and boys and Mr and Mrs Gerald Smith and boys.

Mr and Mrs Robert Voisin, Laurie, Bobby, Barry and Lesia Voisin were May 25 guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Voisinet.

Mrs Larry Whitney and daughters called on her parents Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn on May 25. The Riley and Olive Aid will meet on June 19 with a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs Jack Wohlferf. Mrs Nellie Farrier will co-host the aid. Please note the date change.

On Tuesday Mr and Mrs Alfred Wickerham called on Mr and Mrs Jack Andringa at Holland.

Recent callers of Mrs Lottie Martzke were Mr and Mrs Theodore Martzke, Mr and Mrs Leo Martzke and Mrs Gene Sigafosse.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Wickerham and Roger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Duain Peck and Maryell.

Mr and Mrs Dennie Rathburn and son and Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and sons were May 22 supper guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Sr.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith called on Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson May 23.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn were recent callers of Mr and Mrs Arthur Lawler at Grand Ledge.

Mrs Bruce Blizzard and Mrs Alfred Wickerham called on the Wohlferf family May 25. Mr and Mrs Walt Frey, Mr and Mrs Larry Frey and Mr and Mrs John Hollingsworth were May 17 supper guests in their home.

On May 25 Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlferf and children attended the Riley Cub Scout picnic at the Fenner Arboretum Park in Lansing. Mrs Jack Wohlferf called on Mrs Hattie Parling of North Star, Mrs Fred Strouse of Ithaca and Zoah MacLaren of New Haven.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf
Phone 624-6835

Willing Workers Circle meets June 5 with Ruby Clark at 1 p.m. Mr and Mrs Charles Griffin and mother Mrs Charlie Griffin of Grand Rapids, and Mr and Mrs Bert Barker called on Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf May 25.

Evah Leavitt of Lansing accompanied Mildred Barnes to the

2 banks here to close on Saturday mornings

Two St. Johns - based banks and their branch offices will close on Saturday mornings beginning the week of June 2, and there will also be some alterations in weekday banking hours.

Officials at both the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. and the Central National Bank said the Saturday closing is designed to provide even better service during the week.

Both banks stagger their staffs to provide for the Saturday morning hours now in effect and consequently are seldom fully staffed at any particular time. "We feel our control and service will be better having a full staff during the regular week, both from the customer and auditing standpoint," Brandon C. White of Clinton National Bank said.

Robert Purill of Central National said their bank expects to provide better weekday service, too, by having all the staff available every day, instead of on a staggered basis. Employees of

both institutions will also have definite full free weekends to plan on.

Bill Patton, office manager of Capitol Savings and Loan Assn., said Saturday morning hours at his office would continue in effect, at least for the time being. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

In conjunction with their Saturday closing, Clinton National and Central National announced new banking hours at some of their branch offices, effective June 2. Here are the banking schedules:

CLINTON NATIONAL—The main office in St. Johns will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday; the sidewalk teller will be open 8:45 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:45 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays; the auto bank will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays.

The Elsie and Fowler offices will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday. The Valley Farms and Laingsburg offices will open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday. The county service unit serving Bath, Hubbardston, Eureka, Maple Rapids and Wacousta will continue on its present schedule.

CENTRAL NATIONAL—Ovid and Pewamo branch offices will have basically the same hours as the main St. Johns office. They will all be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The drive-up window at St. Johns will be open 9-5. Friday hours at Pewamo will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday hours at St. Johns and Ovid will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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OVID-PEWAMO—and Two Offices in ST. JOHNS 4-2

There's News of Interest in the Classified Ads



Mrs Gertrude Buehler, RN (left), of St. Johns, received a citation for distinguished service to the Michigan Association of School Nurses when the group held its annual meeting last month at St. Mary's Lake, the MEA center near Battle Creek. Mrs Buehler is outgoing state president; she is a school nurse with the St. Johns School District. Mrs Frances Curtin of Birmingham presented the award.

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ROSKAM'S Hot Dog & Hamburg Buns doz.	35¢	SPARTAN 150 COUNT PAPER PLATES 9 in.	69¢
SHURFINE 12-oz. can CANNED POP case of 24's	\$2.19	MY-T-FINE LEMON PIE FILLING 3 pkgs	29¢
SUNKIST ORANGES 138 Size Doz.	35¢	BORDEN'S COTTAGE CHEESE 2-lb. PKG.	49¢
TOMATOES lb.	49¢	POTATO SALAD lb.	39¢
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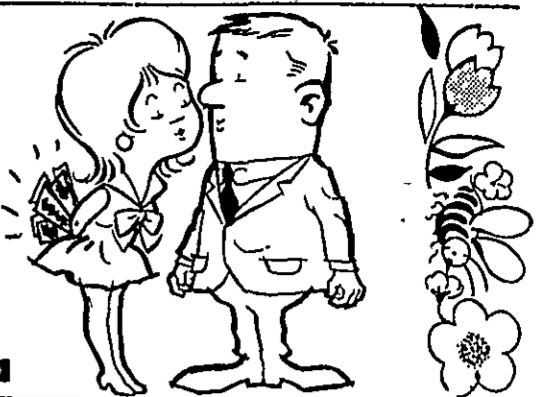
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MAJOR OIL Company has an opening for a driver salesman. Applicant must be married and between 25 and 40 years and able to furnish or finance own truck chassis. Group hospitalization and life insurance available. Write to Box B, c/o Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 49-1f

POSITION open for clerk typist with ability to work efficiently, 11 to 7 shift. This will require alternating weekends. Write references and experience c/o Box 260, St. Johns. 3-2

POSITION OPENING in St. Johns for mature person with book-keeping proficiency and general office knowledge. Must be able to meet the public. For appointment, call 224-4104 between 8-5. 2-3p

HELP WANTED: Nurses' Aides, experience preferred. \$1.55 hr. to start. Avon Nursing Home. Phone 489-1701. 3-1f

WANTED: Community news correspondents for Ovid, Maple Rapids, Fowler, Westphalia. Report social and club events. Contact Editor, Clinton County News, St. Johns. 44-1fth

FULL or Part Time Career Opportunity. Stable man or woman. Preferably age 25 or over. Interested in long-term employment with prominent firm. Looking for personable individual, willing to work and learn. Salary, fringe benefits and training program available. For interview call 463-3637 or write to Eugene G. Jellison, F.I.C., 5901 N. Luce Road, Alpa, Michigan 48801. 47-1f

WELDERS, any male over 18 years old who can weld or is interested in learning the trade as a welder, please apply at the Paragon Division of Portec, Inc., formerly known as Ashley Corporation at Ashley, Mich. Applications are being taken Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We have fully paid Blue Cross-Blue Shield, \$60.00 paid weekly income insurance, a paid \$4,000.00 life insurance, nine paid holidays and paid vacations. 47-1f

MATURE woman wanted to care for one child in my home, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone 224-3212 or 224-7232 after 5 p.m. 4-3p

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*** WANTED EMPLOYMENT**

WANTED—plowing with 7-16 in. hand hitch plow. Phone 484-2868. 3-3p

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MOWING JOBS WANTED: We have a large lawn mower equipped with grass sweeper and rake to do the best job possible. Call 224-2458. 2-dhif

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BABYSITTING wanted in my country home, while parents work or while vacationing. Call 224-3696. 4-2p

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WANTED: Used rototiller, Phone 862-5024, Elsie. 3-dhif

TIMBER WANTED: Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 E. Hubbardston Road, Pawamo, Michigan. Phone 824-3101. 40f

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Am seeking information on any of the following persons: Elizabeth J. (Green) Carpenter, born in England about 1851, Gilbert E. Carpenter, 1843-1895, Lillie, born 1889, William Carpenter, born 1876 and Miry M. Carpenter, born 1881. This family resided in Clinton County. There were 5 children and the four youngest were born there. Clyde L. Carpenter, P.O. Box 161, Libby, Montana 59823. 2-3p

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CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to the many relatives, friends and neighbors who helped us celebrate our golden wedding anniversary and for the gifts we received. Also we would like to thank our children for all the work they did to make it a wonderful day. -Arthur and Nora Thelen. 4-1p

We wish to thank Frs Miller, Spillane and Gutha, Dr Cook, Geller Funeral Home, Westphalia Merchants, relatives, friends and neighbors of Louis Koster, for their Masses, prayers, flowers and food and other expressions of sympathy at the time of his death. -The family of Louis J. Koster. 4-1p

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all of our neighbors, relatives and friends for the many beautiful floral pieces, cards, food and acts of kindness and sympathy during the time of our bereavement. Also Rev Leonard B. Issleib for his comforting words and to the Jessen Funeral Home for their services. -The family of Derewood S. Fletcher. 4-1p

I wish to thank Drs Russell and Cook, the staff of the Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care, the priests for their visits, relatives, neighbors and friends for cards, gifts and food I received while in the hospital and since my return home. -Mrs Helen Goodman. 4-1p

With deepest gratitude may we thank Rev Spalden for his comforting words, Ida Beardslee for the beautiful music, all friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown with kind words, food and flowers in the loss of our dear ones Clara and Lizzie Stone. -Mr and Mrs Clarence Cartwright, Mr and Mrs Phillip Futch, Daryl and Darrin Futch. 4-1p

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The family of Henry Otis Balmom wishes to express their sincere thanks to the Lee Rummell Funeral Home, Rev Bertram Vermuelen, relatives, friends and neighbors who remembered us with floral arrangements, cards and food. It was all greatly appreciated. -Mrs Exelby. 4-dh-1

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those of the High School staff who were responsible for the Open House Sunday. I enjoyed seeing so many friends - from far and near. To everyone who helped to make it a wonderful day - Thank You - B. Stanley Pocus. 4-1p

I wish to thank Drs Russell and Grost, nurses and nurses' aides who took care of me during my stay in the hospital, also the kitchen crews for their fine food, also relatives and friends for their visits. -Martin Richmond. 4-1p

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, letters, plants and flowers I received while I was confined at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also want to thank Drs Grost and Russell, nurses, aides and candy strippers for their care. Also thank Rev and Mrs Thomas for their calls and prayers and the St. Johns Baptist Temple for the nice plant and their prayers. -Fern Halner. 4-1p

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to Drs Henthorn and Russell for their wonderful care while I was in the Clinton Memorial Hospital; to Rev Friesen for his calls and prayers, to the entire staff for their care and kindness, for the many cards sent by neighbors and friends and for the beautiful flowers and plants. This has all meant so much to me and is something I'll never forget. -Mrs Belle Swagart. 4-1p

The family of Solomon Huber wish to thank all those who assisted in any way during his illness and death. We especially thank Rivard's Nursing Home, the Osgoods for the ambulance and the Doctors and nurses at Clinton Memorial Hospital, and Rev Catton for his kind words and the Cooker Funeral Home at Harrison. 4-1p

I wish to thank Frs Miller, Spillane and Gutha, sisters, parents, relatives and friends for making my silver jubilee a success. I will offer a mass for your intention. -Sister M. Clara. 4-1p

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my son and brother, Barry Smith, who passed away one year ago June 1st.

He is gone, but not forgotten, And, as dawn's another year, In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of him are always near.

Days of sadness will come o'er us, Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow That lies within the heart concealed. Sadly missed by his family. 4-1p

In loving memory of our father, Raymond Teachworth, who passed away May 20, 1964.

The voice is muted and stilled the heart, That loved us well and true, Bitter was the trial to part From one so good as you. -Betty and Gertrude. 4-1p

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Lewis-June 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of WARD J. LEWIS, Deceased

It is ordered that on Thursday, June 19, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Executor, for allowance of its final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 23, 1969 Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker Attorney for Executor Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan. 4-3

Heirs Townsend-June 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of MAUDE M. TOWNSEND, Deceased

It is ordered that on Thursday, June 19, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Anna E. Jackson, Executrix, for allowance of

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Wacousta Mrs Edward Kraft-627-2839

OES No. 133 hosts banquet

Over 100 attended the OES Mother and Daughter Banquet Saturday evening, May 17, at the Masonic Temple. Invocation was given by Mrs Roger Waldo, chaplain of Wacousta chapter. Miss Sadie Jones acted as toastmistress, music was furnished by eight little girls under the direction of Mrs Don Morrow. Toast to the mothers was given by Nancy Kraft, toast to the daughters "Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice, Our Daughters," was given by Mrs Frank Wright. Toast to the grandmothers, "An Asset or Liability," was given by Mrs Tom Hemingway.

Callista Reed presented 98 dolls of her dolls from around the world, which was enjoyed by all. Worthy Matron Mrs Ed Kraft presented awards to the following: The youngest grandmother, Mrs. The youngest mother, Mrs. Judy Gowing; the youngest grandmother, Mrs. Paul Garlock; the youngest daughter, Linda Morrow; the oldest mother, Mrs. Stevens; the mother with the birthday nearest July 13, Mrs. Victor McCrumb; the mother of twins, Mrs. Melvin McDonough; the teenager with the birthday closest to Dec. 1, Barbara Cotton; the little girl from age four to six with a birthday closest to May 17, Nancy Morrow; the little girl seven years old with a birthday closest to Feb. 16 was Myra Dwyer; and the mother with the smallest feet, Mary Harkness.

The worthy matron, Mrs Ed Kraft, thanked all who helped to make this a nice evening. Dinner chairman was Mrs John Crafe, Mrs Tom Turpin, Mrs Victor Misner, Mrs Forest Wessels, and Mrs Floyd Smith.

Decorations and dining room were Mrs Melvin McDonough, Mrs Albert Craun, Mrs Roger Waldo, Mrs Charles Byam, and Mrs Don Morrow. Tom Turpin had charge of serving. Mrs Tom Hemingway and Louise Hemingway were program chairmen. Mrs Herman Oplander and Mrs Howard McDonough had charge of tickets.

SERVICES AND DINNER SCHEDULED FOR MAY 30 Memorial service will be conducted Decoration Day, May 30, at 11 a.m. at the Wacousta Cemetery. A band from the Grand Lodge High School will take part. Dinner will be served the public after the service at the Wacousta United Methodist Church by the Women's Society of Christian Service. The dinner committee are Mrs Don Miller, Mrs Ted Snyder, Mrs Ed Kraft, Mrs Earl Beagle, Mrs Harold Stover and Mrs William Waldron. Mrs Charles Phillips is chairman of the dining room. Mr and Mrs Henry Bergan and Mr and Mrs Ronald Beardsley are chairmen of clean up. Don Miller is general chairman of the Memorial Service.

The Wacousta Brownies had a camp-out over the weekend near Greenville.

The Riverside Riders 4-H Club will hold a horse show, Sunday, June 1, starting at 10 a.m. at the corner of Wacousta and Clark roads.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet Wednesday evening, May 28, with Mrs Charles Avery, for election of officers.

Wacousta Circle will meet Thursday, June 5, with Mrs Carl Miller for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon, and installation of officers; Mrs Ross Tibbets has charge of the program. (Note change of place).

Wacousta Order of Eastern Star No. 133 will meet June 3 on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Mr and Mrs Bernard Cotton will give the program. Mr and Mrs Earl Rowland are chairmen of refreshments.

Sunday, May 25, will be the Sunday that the parents will visit the Sunday School classes with their children at Wacousta United Methodist Church.

Mrs Carl Miller, Mrs Robert Waldo and Mrs Lynn Waldo accompanied Mr and Mrs Jacoby of Sparta to Dexter, May 14 to attend an Order of Eastern Star meeting.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wright and family of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, spent the weekend with the Harold Dickson family.

Mrs Faye Walker of Sunfield

116 attend Wacousta School 66th Alumni

The 68th annual banquet and reunion of the Wacousta School Alumni Association met Friday evening May 23 at the Wacousta United Methodist Church. This year's theme and setting was the "old village blacksmith."

President Howard McDonough introduced the honored class of 50 years. Those attending were Mildred Barnes, Clara Danalis, Beatrice Hebert, Harold Hastings and Raymond Hunt.

The response was given by Raymond Hunt, the village smith was taken by Donald Lowell, and the thank you was given by Olive Craun, Jean Lowell, Leo Lohmeyer and Herman Oplander. Toasts from the attendees were Louise Hemingway, Frank Wright and Rollin Noble, and steam from the quench tank was given by Dora Panichk. Rev Don Winger pronounced the benediction.

Officers elected for the 67th reunion were President, Rollin Noble; Vice President, Ruth Garlock; Secretary, Jean Wilkins; Treasurer, Ted Snyder; and chairman of executive committee, Vera Beagle.

This year there was a memorial for Eugene Beagle, Wayne Valentine, Joe Waldron, Deane Oplander, Florence Oden, Richard Foster, Frank Klein and North Barnes.

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spent the weekend at the Ed Kraft home.

Mrs Charles Hoshield of Elsie, Mrs Walter Wirth and sister-in-law M. Beola, III, called on Lloyd Barton and Mr and Mrs Carl Miller May 12.

Mr and Mrs Noel Noggle of Miles were weekend guests of the Art Bloomer family.

Mr and Mrs Charles Rose and Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle spent the weekend at their cottage at Horse Shoe Lake.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Corryell of Carson City were recent callers in the Carl Miller home.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt visited their son Pvt Babbitt in Knoxville, Ky. last week.

Mr and Mrs Herman Oplander, entertained their Farm Bureau group May 12.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock and son Lloyd Bruce, observed their son's birthday May 15 with friends at the Eveden House.

Mr and Mrs Fred Black and Vickie entertained May 17 in honor of the birthdays of Mrs Ray Speerbrecker, and John Black.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday entertained their club May 18. The score was won by Mr and Mrs Fred Black, low score by Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft and the traveling prize by Lester Garlock Sr.

Mrs Jay Fuday was hostess to her bridge club last week when all came prepared to shower Mrs Charles Byam.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough, Mr and Mrs Forrest Shipman, Mr and Mrs Robert Rowland, Mr and Mrs Richard Roster and Mr and Mrs Paul Garlock were May 18 guests of Mr and Mrs Vaughn Montgomery for bridge.

Mrs Ruby Dubendorf of Van Nuys, Calif., visited her sister Mrs Howard McDonough this past week.

Miss Eva Bell Gaffee, of Talaego, Ala., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Cook.

Mrs Howard Burton of East Lansing was a luncheon guest of her son and family, the Robert corner of Wacousta and Clark roads.

Mrs Harry Tank spent the week at Missaukee Lake.

Mrs Lloyd Ackerson entertained Mr and Mrs Carl Baldof of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and family May 25.

Mrs David Hodges is in Sparrow Hospital recovering from surgery.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Nemetz spent the weekend at Loon Lake.

Miss Marian Pearson was a guest at an open house May 25 at Williamston, honoring Mrs Emma Lovgren on her retirement. She spent 37 years in Sweden.

Miss Stuyvesant, which was furnished from the Wacousta School Alumni Association, was at Gagebic

John Waldron hurt his ankle May 23 while riding a mini bike, which required 23 stitches.

Mr and Mrs Everett Hemingway arrived home May 23 from Florida. Jim Hemingway went down and drove them home.

Dale Davidson, Jack Chapman and LeRoy Beagle accompanied the FFA group on a canoe trip down the AuSable River.

Local relatives received word this week of the death of William Pullman (former resident of this area) at Salt Lake City, Utah, at the age of 82 years.

Mrs Carl Peterson and daughter, Mrs Carla Smith, and grandson flew in from Los Alamos, New Mex. last week to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Maurice Forward, over the weekend.

Jim Dennis of Mio spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Buck.

Mr and Mrs Carl Miller, Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt and Mr and Mrs Tom Turpin are attending Grand Lodge in Detroit this week.

Mr and Mrs Amil Lilrose of Haslett spent May 24 with Mrs Almada Spencer.

Wacousta Cub Scouts Pack No. 260 held their Pinewood Derby May 24 at Looking Glass Valley Park. Eight teens participated in the races. The overall champions were Bruce Nolan, first place, and Richard Crandall, second.

Wacousta Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting on June 3 at 8 p.m. at the Temple. Mr and Mrs Bernard Cotton are in charge of the program. Mr and Mrs Earl Rowland are in charge of refreshments.

Wacousta Circle will meet June 5 for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon with Mrs Carl Miller. Mrs Helen Tibbets is in charge of the program.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet May 28 with Mrs Marlan Jones in Grand Lodge (note change of place), at 7:30 p.m.

Willing Workers Circle meets June 5 with Mrs Ruby Clark for a 1 p.m. dessert. Mrs Hazen Crandall is in charge of the devotions and program.

A special school vote will be held on Monday, June 9, for both Grand Lodge and the St. Johns district.

Gunnisonville

GUEST SPEAKERS AT BANQUET Mrs Loui Fritz and Mrs Ethel Bishop of Lansing were guest speakers at the "Roses of FHA" banquet at the Ovid-Elsie High School Monday evening, May 12.

They exhibited their "Dolls of Yesterday." Mrs Bishop, house-mother at the School for the Blind, gave a talk about the school and Mrs Fritz about their "Dolls of Yesterday."

Later they had coffee with their sister, Mrs Mildred Hartwick of Elsie.

Tuesday, May 13, 17 little girls of Brownie Troop 410 of the Gunnisonville School and their leaders, Mrs David Gardner and Mrs Paul Snadinos, enjoyed a field trip to the "Doll House" of Mrs Loui Fritz to look at her "Dolls of Yesterday." Then they hiked back to the Gardner home at 1048 Clark Road and enjoyed a cookout supper.

FOSTERS HOST BUFFET Mr and Mrs George F. Foster hosted the Gunnisonville United Methodist Church Senior Choir, their husbands and wives, to a buffet supper May 9 at their home at 980 E. Clark Road.

The evening was spent singing and playing old hymns and songs. Several of the choir members play musical instruments.

Mrs Oliver Angell is confined to Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing where she is undergoing tests and observations.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz were Tuesday callers on Dr and Mrs C. L. Thompson at 15975 Northward Drive, Valley Farms.

Mrs Margaret Stamply of Wood Road spent Mother's Day weekend with her son and daughter-in-law at Coloma, Mich.

REV SOMERS GUEST SPEAKER The MYF group of Gunnisonville United Methodist Church sponsored a 6 p.m. potluck supper May 19 at the church.

Rev George Somers, guest speaker, gave a very interesting talk about his missionary work in Pakur, Santa Pargana, Bihar, India. The family plans to return to the mission field in December of '69

Obituaries in the Clinton County area

C. H. Stratton

Charles H. Stratton, 84, of Orlando, Fla., passed away May 21 at 3 a.m. after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids on Friday, May 23, at 4 p.m. with burial in the Sowles Cemetery. Rev Earl VanSipe officiated.

Mr Stratton was born in Van Wert, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1884, the son of John and Jane Parker Stratton. He resided most of his life in the Maple Rapids area and for 20 years in the Berkley area. He had lived the past year and a half in Orlando.

He was married to the former Della Jane Sattler. Painting was his life's work.

Survivors include one son, Milo Alroy Stratton of Pontiac; two daughters, Mrs Irma Eller and Mrs Irene Ward, both of Florida; two brothers, Calvin and Albert, both of Van Wert, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Claude Holcomb

Claude W. Holcomb, 79, of 308 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, passed away May 21 at 2 p.m. at his home.

Funeral services were held at the First Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, May 24, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev Wesley Manker, Rev Earl Self, Rev Paul Cook, and Rev Willis Weaver officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Hoag Funeral Home.

Mr Holcomb was born in Wexford County July 19, the son of Warren and Ida Nightie Holcomb. He had resided most of his life in Shiawassee and Clinton counties and was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eva; five sons, Roger of Flint, Rev Warren of Alanson; Buddy

of St. Johns and Lyle and Claude of Laingsburg; four daughters, Mrs Percy Testi of Owosso, Mrs Frank Bailey of St. Johns, Mrs Keith Clark of Ithaca, and Mrs Bernard Cook of Laingsburg; 59 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs Anna Donohoe of Howell; six step-children, Paul Shoup of Owosso, Orson Shoup of Laingsburg, Owen Lutz of Howell, William Lutz of Ann Arbor, Moulton Lutz of Morehead, Minn., and Mrs Keith McTaggart of Bad Axe.

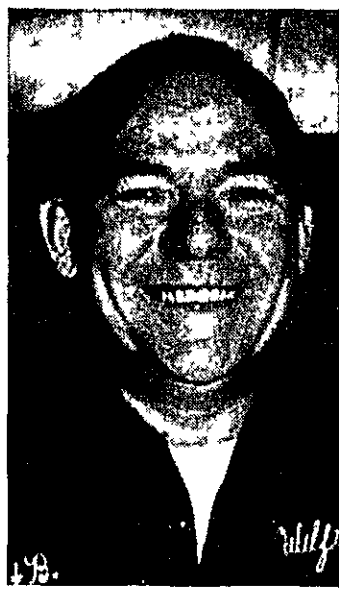
Clare Betz

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services were held for Clare E. Betz, 53, of Ashley at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, Tuesday. The Rev Gordon Overholt officiated and burial was made in Lafayette Cemetery in Gratiot County.

Mr Betz died of a heart attack in his home May 17. He was born in Saginaw County, Dec. 9, 1915, the son of Anton and Elizabeth Betz. He graduated from Ithaca High School and had resided most of his life in Gratiot County.

He was married to Vivian David in Saginaw on August 14, 1935. Mr Betz was a farmer and a member of the Ashley Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs Delores Robbenolt of Maringouin, La., Mrs Sharon Follett of Howard City, Mrs Margie Rose of Ashley; one son, Gale of Bannister; five sisters, Mrs Lois Mallory of Traverse City, Mrs Lucille Searles of Grayling, Mrs Mae Pullion of St. Johns, Mrs Faye Wales of Merrill, Mrs Wanda Garhig of St. Louis; seven brothers, Donald of Ashley, Russell and Wilbur of Hemlock, Duane of Coleman, Robert of St. Johns, Jerry of Lansing, Ronald of St. Louis; and 12 grandchildren.



WILFRED ELLIS
Wilfred Ellis

Wilfred (Jack) E. Ellis, 47, of R-1, Perrinton passed away May 20 at 2:30 p.m. in Carson City Hospital. He had been ill the past five months.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids on Friday, May 23, at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Payne Cemetery in Gratiot County. Rev Robert Myers officiated.

Mr Ellis was born in Livingston County Nov. 18, 1921, the son of Jesse G. and Amanda Rose Ellis. He attended Lansing Public Schools and lived in the Lansing area until five years ago when he moved to rural Perrinton.

Mr Ellis and the former Mabel Seabury were married in Greensburg, Pa., on Dec. 7, 1945. He was a member of the F and AM No. 145 of Maple Rapids and a Navy veteran of World War II. His work was refrigeration engineering for B and B Refrigeration in Lansing.

Survivors include his wife Mable; one son, James Silvis of Mason; his father, Jesse Ellis of R-1, Perrinton; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs Betty Reid of Seattle, Wash., Mrs Anne Shihady of Mesa, Ariz., and Mrs June Overla of Lansing.

A. H. Bennett

OVID — Augustus H. Bennett, 69, of 491 Madison, Glencoe, Ill., passed away Wednesday, May 21, in a Chicago hospital.

Funeral services were held at Winnetka, Ill., on May 23. Grave-side services will be held Saturday, May 24, at the Maple Grove Cemetery and Rev Gordon Spalenka will officiate. Arrangements were made by the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes Inc., at Ovid.

Mr Bennett was born in New York state and was married to the former Ellen Woodworth. Twenty-eight years ago he served with the Lansing Police Department, radio division.

Survivors include two sons, William of Wisconsin and Augustus Van of Illinois; and two daughters, Barbara and Jean, also of Illinois.

Agnes Pare

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Mrs Agnes Pare, 53, of Rochester were held Thursday at the St. Cyril Catholic Church with the Rev Edward Konieczka officiating. Burial was made at Riverside Cemetery. Rosary was said Wednesday evening at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mr Pare died Saturday evening at the Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She had been ill for several years.

Mr Pare was born in Bannister May 10, 1916, the daughter of Domin and Rose Surik. She was married to Thomas Pare in 1955. She was a member of the St. Irenaus Church in Rochester.

Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Mrs Anna Cade of Chicago, Mrs Mary Fabus of Elsie; one brother, John Surik of Ovid; and her mother, Mrs Rose Surik of Ovid. Her father and one sister preceded her in death.



DEAN THELEN
Dean Thelen

FOWLER — Dean Joseph Thelen, five year old, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene H. Thelen of 900 North Main Street, Fowler, passed away Monday, May 26, at Carson City Hospital. He had been ill for a long time and the cause of death was leukemia.

Funeral services will be held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler on Thursday, May 29, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery with Rev Schmitt officiating. The rosary will be said at 3 and 8 p.m. each day. However, Wednesday evening prayers will be at 7:30 p.m.

Dean was born in Fowler on July 6, 1963, the son of Eugene and Margaret Ulrich Thelen. Survivors include his parents; three brothers, James, Jeffery, and Douglas; and three sisters, Lauri, Lynn, and Mary Beth all at home.

Hazel Siebert

Mrs Hazel J. Siebert, 37, of 15569 Park Lake Road, East Lansing passed away Friday evening, May 23, in Ingham Medical Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church on Monday, May 26, at 2 p.m. and burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Rev Robert Reinhardt officiated, and funeral arrangements were made by the Leo R. Rummel Funeral Home in DeWitt.

Mrs Siebert was born in Lansing on Oct. 12, 1931, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Hintz. She resided in Lansing most of her life and had lived the past ten years in the Park Lake area.

She married Donald A. Siebert in Lansing on Oct. 22, 1955. Mrs Siebert was a member of Ascension Evangelical Lutheran

Church of E. Lansing. She was a registered nurse and was employed as supervisor at the Ingham Medical Hospital.

Survivors include her husband Donald; one daughter, Carla and one son, Michael both at home; her father, Henry Hintz of Carson City; one brother, Paul of Williamston; and one sister, Mrs Marion Broomfield of Bel Air, Md.

Hallie Schafer

Mrs Hallie A. Schafer, 93, passed away Friday, May 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Murel Havens of rural St. Johns. She was a former Lansing resident and had lived with her daughter the past year.

Services were held May 26 at 10 a.m. in the Estes Leadley Colonial Chapel in Lansing. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey with graveside services at 3:30 p.m.

Survivors include three sons, Leland of Lansing, Roland of Sarasota, Fla., and Wilbert of Petoskey; six daughters, Mrs Violet Herbert and Arbutus Harper of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs Carrie Miller of Williamston, Mrs George Westfall and Mrs Rozella Bink both of Lansing, and Mrs Beatrice Gemmill of Comstock Park; 28 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs Ione Sawdy of McBride.

Eugene Mulder

OVID — Eugene L. Mulder, 64, of 2410 S. Warren Road, Ovid, passed away Tuesday, May 20, at 1:30 a.m. at his home.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home on Thursday, May 22, at 3 p.m. Rev Beatrice Townsend officiated and interment was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr Mulder was born in Michigan on July 1, 1904, the son of Lucas and Bertha Mulder. He attended Warren Schools and lived all his life in Middlebury Township. He was married to Ruby White in Ovid on April 3, 1923. Farming was his life's work.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; two sons, Donald and Richard; one daughter, Mrs Margaret Kelly; one brother, Robert; and one sister, Mrs Vesta Wyrick, all of Ovid.

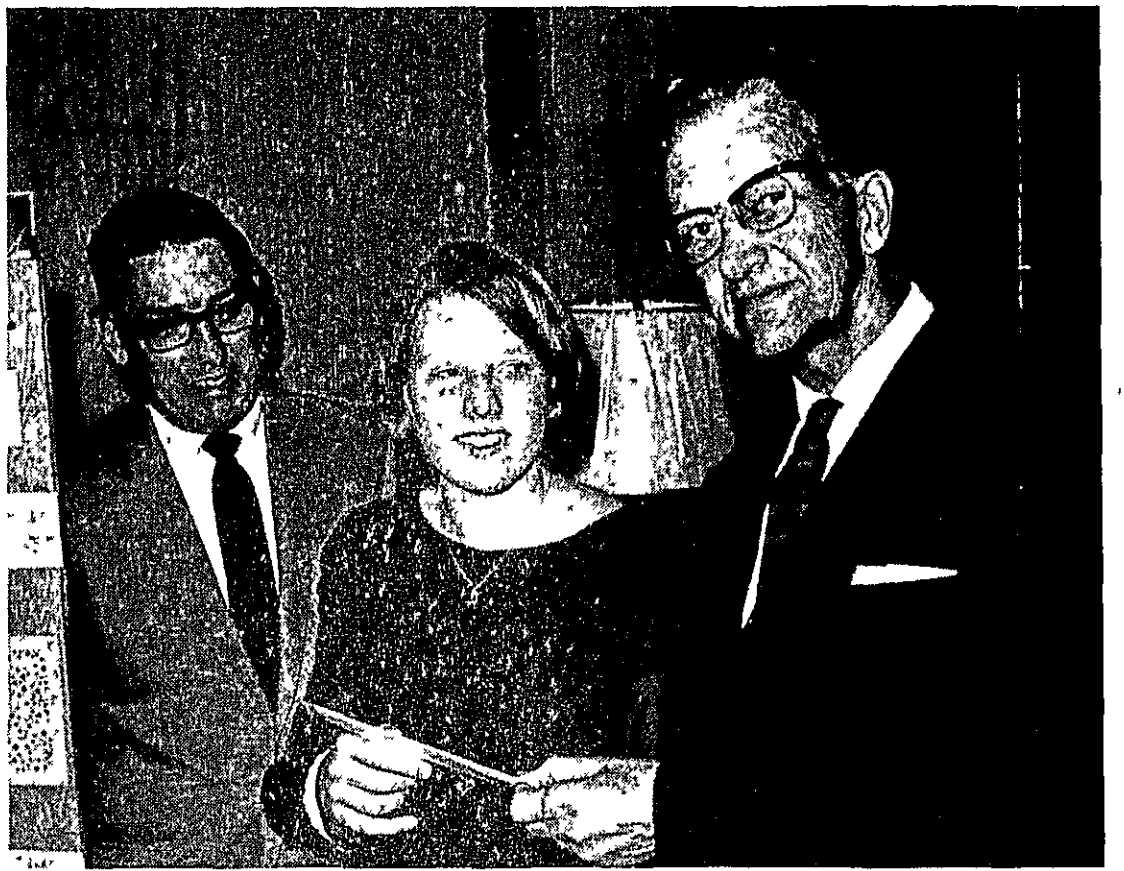
Solomon Huber

Solomon Huber, 91, passed away Saturday, May 17, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 25, 1877 in Hartwick Township, Osceola County, to Henry and Amelia Gligax Huber.

He married Rosa Sweet Granger in 1911 and they settled on their farm on Lake George Road near Harrison where he lived until 1964 when he came to St. Johns. Mr Huber was a farmer all his life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 20, at Caker Funeral Home in Harrison and he was laid to rest in Hillcrest Cemetery beside his wife who passed away in 1958.

Survivors include one step-son, Durwood Granger of Harrison; one brother, Alpha Huber of Fairbanks, Alaska; 22 nieces and nephews and many grand-nieces and nephews.



A \$50 PRIZE FOR HER EXHIBIT

Suzanne Shane, daughter of Dr and Mrs Harold D. Shane (he's smiling at the left), accepts a \$50 savings bond from Dr Walter E. Springborg of Lansing, treasurer of the Michigan Optometric Center, for her award-winning optometric exhibit in the 22nd annual Central Michigan Youth Talent Exhibit and Science Fair. The award is sponsored by the Central Michigan Optometric Society each year for the outstanding optometric exhibit.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Misses Bernice and Peggy Sturgis of Detroit spent Mother's Day weekend with their mother, Mrs Edna Watamaker.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing were dinner guests on Sunday, May 11 of her father, John Foerch and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra. In the afternoon they attended the Fowler hand concert at the high school. Sandra Foerch plays with the band.

Mr and Mrs Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston visited Mr and Mrs William Ernst May 7.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Sharick of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Terry Cornwell of Lansing spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr and Mrs Marvin Evitts and family.

Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of rural Grand Ledge were dinner guests on Mother's Day of his parents, Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family. They all attended the Fowler hand concert in the afternoon and both Ann and Kathy Moritz played.

Miss Deanna Rohrbach of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Betty Williams of River Forest, Ill., were weekend visitors of Rev and Mrs H. E. Rossow and David and Mrs Herman Rossow.

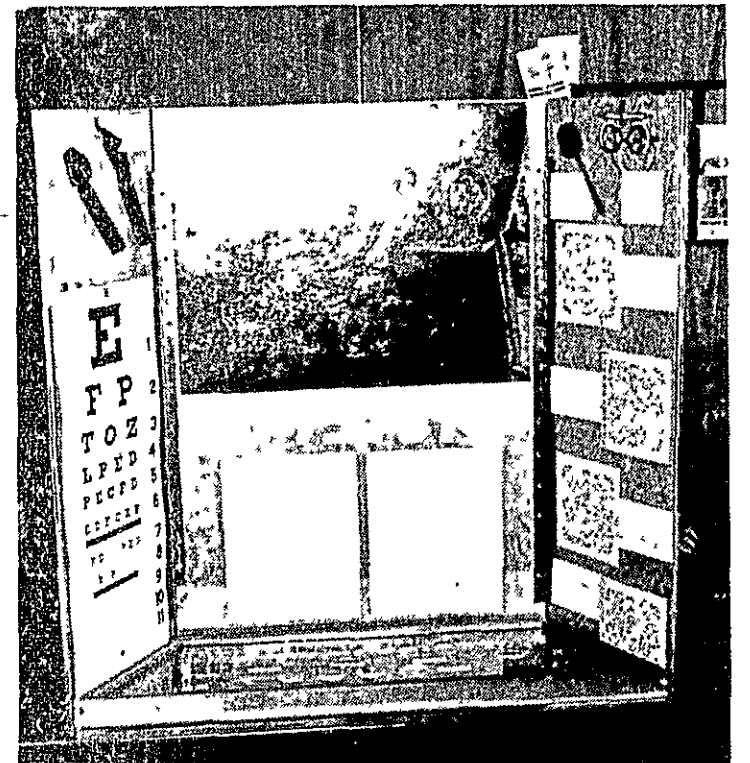
Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft spent May 10 with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. D. Bancroft of rural Maple Rapids.

Miss Debra Evitts returned home May 10 from Carson City Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

Visitors on Mother's Day of Mrs Edna Watamaker were her daughters, Misses Bernice and Peggy Sturgis of Detroit; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clark Jeffers; Mr and Mrs Louis Bowman of Milford; Wendell Wright; Mrs Evelyn Freed and Dr Norma Eason of Maple Rapids; and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing.

Mrs A. D. Bancroft of rural Maple Rapids, Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler, Paul Graff Sr., and Paul Graff Jr., and son Mike of Lebanon, and Mrs Edna Watamaker spent May 9 with Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch and Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft.

Callers during the week in the William F. Ernst home were Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of

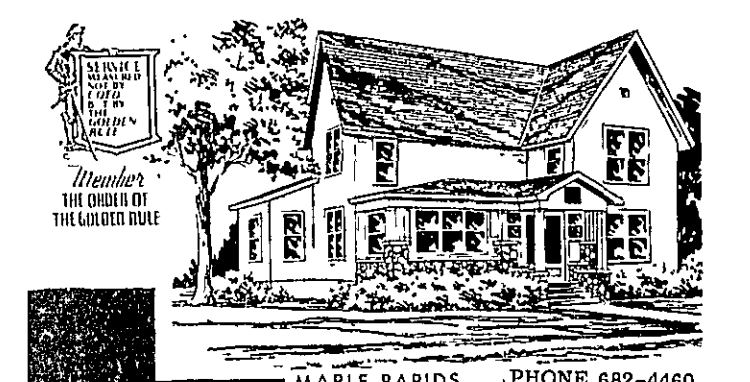


Sozanne's exhibit traces the history of optometry as a profession and the instrumentation and techniques of optometry.

South Bengal, and Edward Pasch of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Tiedt, who reside in New York, are the parents of a son, Daniel Dwayne, born on Thursday, May 8. Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt are the grandparents.

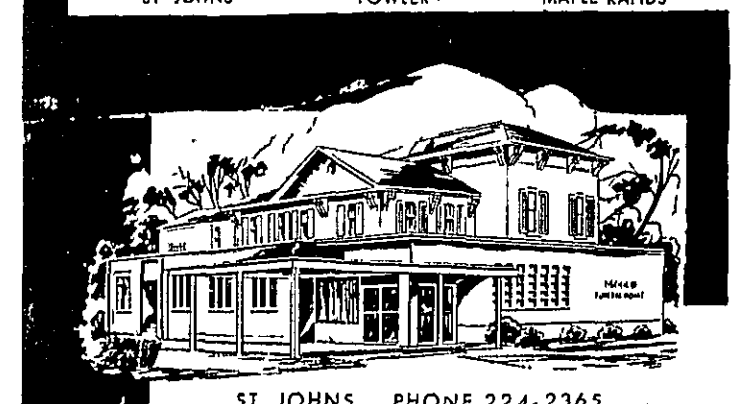
Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler were Friday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch and Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft.



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JUNE 9, 1969 at 7:30 p.m.

Specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Manager, 121 E. Walker Street.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the needs of the City of St. Johns.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY,
City Clerk



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Clinton county's 4-H enrollment reached a high of 1,151 members in 48 local clubs in the summer program. This is an increase over 1,140 members in 1968 and 1,127 in 1967. There are 178 adult volunteer leaders working with the summer program, including 37 leaders leading for the first time.

Final plans are being completed for the 4-H Conservation Fun Day to be held on Wednesday, June 18, at the Fowler Conservation Park, 1 1/2 miles south of Fowler on Wright Road. The program will start at 9:30 a.m. Conservation training will include tree and wood identification, electrical fish shocking demonstration, trap shooting, archery, canoe safety and races, aquatic insects as well as fishing. All 4-H members and leaders are invited to attend whether they have conservation projects or not and participate in this educational as well as fun filled activity.

Letters regarding Clinton County 4-H Camp at Barry County on June 23-27 will be mailed this week to all 4-H members 10-13 years of age. The cost is \$20 per person and will be limited to the first 100 reservations directly to the Barry County Extension office. The leaders have a camp brochure on the multi-county camps June 30-Aug. 22.

The Bengal Community 4-H Club elected the following officers for the summer program: president, Jane Vitak; vice-president, Steven Thelen; secretary, Vickie Thelen; treasurer, Fred Thelen; recreation leader, Jeff Hazle; news reporter, Vicki O'Connor; and song leader, Diane Vitak. The club has 32 members, and they participated in the litter pickup project on May 3 when they picked up 378 returnable bottles and 3,579 non-returnable bottles.

The Riverside Riders 4-H Club will hold a horse show Sunday, June 1, at the corner of Wacousta and Clark roads near Wacousta. The show is open to 4-H and adults and starting time is 10 a.m. Classes will include fitting and showing, Western pleasure and horsemanship, walk and trot, English equitation, English pleasure, suit case, egg and spoon, costume, ribbon, cloverleaf, barrel bending, boots and saddle, rescue race, driving class and broom polo. Entry fee is 75 cents each with six rosettes given in each class.

Parking for the show will be across the road from the arena so the show ring will be much larger this year. The club held a work meeting last Saturday in preparing the arena for the show which includes painting of the fences and leveling of the ground. The parents of the members met Monday evening to discuss the show and summer plans of the club which includes a hay ride,

welner roast, cook out and a trail ride. Safety will be stressed at all work outs and at the club show especially.

The 4-H horse projects will be represented in the St. Johns Soap Box Derby Parade on June 15. Four clubs indicated an interest in having their members ride in the parade. The clubs should contact Roger Beebe at the Clinton National Bank for final details on the parade.

Merry Makers is the name selected by the members of the new 4-H club in the Elsie area under the leadership of Lyla Baese and Joan Ladiski. The officers are: president, Dennis Baese; vice-president, Glen Baese; secretary, Becky Kaufman; treasurer, David Baese; news reporter, Ellen Miller; recreation leader, Donna Davis and Christine Erickson; song leader, Charlene Shea; safety leader, Paul Ladiski; and health leader, Ellen Personious. The members will meet every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. until school is out and then on every Thursday at 9 a.m. Demonstrations were given by Becky Kaufman on Supermarket Shopping, Donna Davis on safety and Ellen Personious on measuring. A family potluck was discussed for a summer activity.

The Bath All - Purpose 4-H members elected the new officers for the summer program. Roger Brook, a teen leader, will provide able assistance to the adult leaders. New adult leaders include Robert Zeeb and Jerry Tarrent who will assist Mr and Mrs William Brook and Eldona Seeger with project instructions. Project books were passed out and various requirements discussed with the members. The members played some new recreation games.

New officers for the Handy Andys 4-H club include: president, Ruth Thelen; vice-president, Marie Schmitz; secretary, Susan Schmitz; treasurer, Linda Fedaw; news reporter, Barbara Thelen; and recreation leader, Sandy Thelen. The club enjoyed a roller skating party.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

Mr and Mrs Theodore Ashley and Mildred, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wyrick and family and Mrs Nona Ashley and Dorothy were Mother's Day guests of Mr and Mrs William Ashley and family. Afternoon guests were Mrs Sanford Nichols and Phillip and Mr and Mrs Winkly from Lansing. Miss Mary Ashley participated in a piano recital May 10 at the home of Mrs Harold Lundy. Mrs Clayton Brewer is a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing recovering from recent surgery.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Hand writing topic for Literary Club

Graphology and graphoanalysis became words with real meaning as members of the Woman's Literary Club heard a talk on handwriting analysis Tuesday evening at a Junior High classroom where they met for the final program of the club year.

Mrs Esther Boerman of Owosso began handwriting analysis as a hobby ten years ago and was so interested that she studied and completed courses on the subject to become an expert in the field, teaching classes and lecturing to various groups.

In relating a brief history of the science, Mrs Boerman stated that throughout the centuries, historians, philosophers, artists and scientists have been interested in the relation between handwriting and the writer.

It has remained largely a European activity and Americans were rather skeptical until the past half century when research and clinical applications of graphoanalysis has increased. Various elements of handwriting, she said, such as the degree of slant, breadth and height of letters, space between lines, letters and words represent the different aspects of the writer's

personality traits. It has become important in understanding a person's tensions, productivity, adaptation and other personal facts.

Mrs Boerman illustrated her talk with audience participation as several ladies wrote their names on the blackboard and were analyzed by her. Questions in writing were also appraised, such as the future of graphology, research with electronic devices such as computers in assessing the writer's traits, legal identification in crime detection and practice by psychologists and teachers.

Mrs Boerman was accompanied to Elsie by Mrs Arlo Parks, a former Elsie resident and was introduced by Mrs Glen Horn, program chairman.

Mrs Viva Scott and Mrs Lunsford Melvin were hostesses while Mrs Lawrence Hess, Mrs James Dorman and Mrs Paul Platner served dessert and coffee at the close of the program.

Mrs Robert Bloomer presided for the brief business session when reports were given of the Trading Post and Cancer Crusade conducted by the Elsie club women in the village. Mrs Duane

Green reviewed the highlights of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs to which she was a delegate. Mrs Bloomer announced the large letters to be placed on the front of the new Library building had been ordered and will soon be delivered.

The scholarship committee stated that four students had been selected for scholarships to be given by the Ovid Crescent Club and the Elsie Woman's Literary Club in a joint project at the Ovid-Elsie High School. The names will not be released until the annual Awards Assembly at the school.

Questionnaires concerning individual desires in programs for the next year were completed and given to the new program committee. The members are: Mrs Woodrow Bashore, Mrs Duane Green, Mrs Orpha Clement, Mrs Leon Williams and Mrs

Stanley Loznak.

The clubwomen recessed for the summer months and will resume meetings next October.

MRS DUNAY ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs Anna Dunay attended the spring meeting of the Michigan Grand Chapter OES, May 17. Mrs Dunay is a member of the Elsie Chapter No. 89 and is also grand representative to Oregon from the Michigan Grand Chapter OES.

The club composed of Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter and the Grand Family and "past grands" from all parts of Michigan at the Cheboygan Chapter OES in the morning. There were 320 in attendance. From there they went to the beautiful Hack-Ma-Tack Inn, a huge lodge located 15 miles away on the Cheboygan River. Some of the guests were trans-

ported by buses and cars but a few braved the rain and enjoyed the hour and a half boatride to the lodge.

Luncheon was followed by a program highlighted with reports from ten grand representatives of the Michigan OES who had attended grand chapter sessions in other states.

The evening session was hosted by the Straits Chapter No. 374 in Mackinaw City which was attended by 520. A reception and dinner honored the Worthy Grand Patron John Scherf.

Mrs Dunay will leave June 14 to attend the Oregon grand chapter session at Portland, Ore., on June 21. She will accompany

Mrs Leila Wilson of Elsie, who is the new president of the Clinton County QES Association. The first week will be spent with Mrs Wilson's son, Douglas Wilson in California, before attending the Oregon grand session.

Mrs Gale Bato's underwent major surgery at the Ingham Medical Hospital May 14.

Mr and Mrs Lynn Peltier and sons, Steven and Scott of Lansing spent May 18 with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Howard Peltier.

Mr and Mrs Asa Stewart have returned home after spending several weeks in Tucson, Ariz. Shop in Clinton County.

LOTS FOR SALE

The Charter township of Bath will accept sealed bids on lots 1 and 14 in block 8 in the Village of Bath. Lots to be sold together.

As there is a road through these lots it will be necessary that it remain open for public use. (this road must be at least 17 feet wide.)

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Golfers tie for 5th in state tourney

St. Johns' golf team continued their fine season-end performances Monday by placing fifth in the state Class B high school golf tournament at Kalamazoo Country Club.

The Wings shot a 339 score, tying for fifth with Caledonia and being only three strokes out of second place. Mason won the state title with a 329 score.

Alma and Hastings, two conference opponents of St. Johns, tied for second place along with Marshall with 336 scores. Albion was third at 337, Northville fourth at 338 and St. Johns and Caledonia fifth at 339.

Lee Lynam, picked by the team and Coach Mike Humphrey as the most valuable player for the squad, shot the best round for St. Johns carding a 39 and a 40 for 79. Dan Schueller had 41 and 48 for 83, Dave Gaffney shot 44 and 44 for 88, and Gary Sipkovsky had 44-45 for 89.

St. Johns finished the year with a 45-14 record, including their regional and state tournament play. Coach Humphrey pointed out that the Wings played in a tough league this year, considering that the two winners, Grand Ledge and Waverly, are class A schools and that Alma, Hastings and St. Johns all finished in the top five in the state class B tournament.

Eleven boys earned letters this year and eight will be returning including three of the first five. Senior letter winners were Lee Lynam, Gary Sipkovsky and Jeff

Geller, and others were Dan Schueller, Dave Gaffney, Rich Stoddard, John Estes, Greg Lounds, Brian Carpenter, Bill Ploszak and Ken Schueller.

The junior varsity had a 12-0 record, and the eighth grade team beat Alma twice for a 2-0 record.

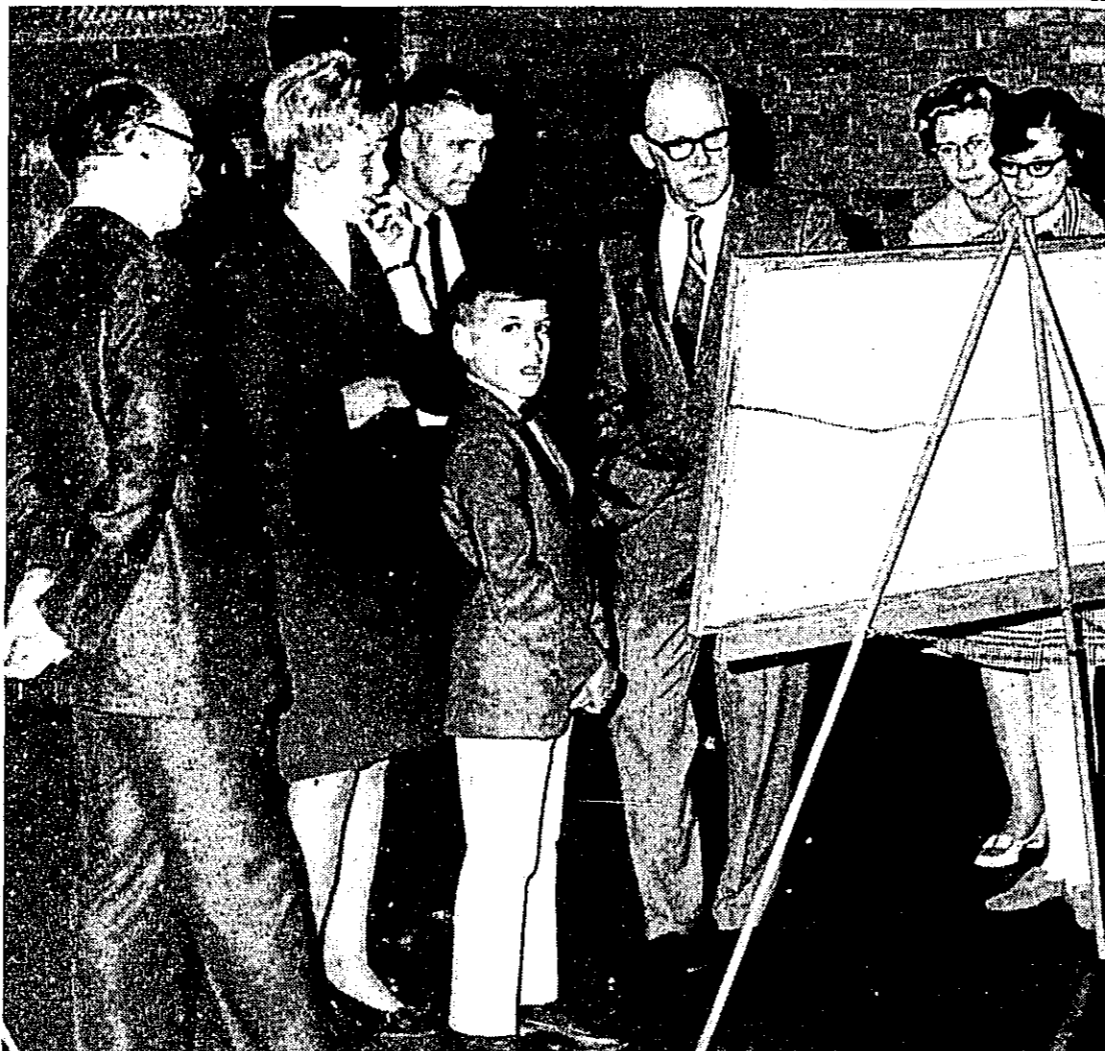
O-E thinclads, golfers lapse in conference

OVID-ELSIE — Ovid-Elsie's trackand golf teams didn't fare so well in conference meets last week with Mid-Michigan B Conference foes.

The track team finished third with 37 points, winding up behind winner Bullock Creek with 75 points and runner-up St. Louis with 58.

The Marauders had only one first-place winner, Terry Plowman who ran the 100-yard dash in a time of 10.35. Finishing second in other events were Cal Woodard in the high hurdles, Plowman in the 220-yard dash, and Daryl Melvin in the long jump.

In conference golf match at the Gratiot Country Club, Ithaca won with a 346 score, while Ovid-Elsie was fourth with a 394. Gary Goob had the best round for O-E with a 90.



POCUI'S EXPLAINS HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

B. Stanley Pocus (center) was guest of honor Sunday at an open house preceding his leaving his job as high school principal after 23 years, but he was more than willing to talk about the new high school that will be occupied next year. Here he explains a drawing to Jeri Toben (left), Mr and Mrs Ed Lawrence and son and Mrs Toben and daughter Jerilyn.

Wings play tonight in Diamond Classic

The St. Johns Redwings baseball team will compete in the Diamond Classic Tournament in Lansing this week. Coach Doug Japanga's charges will meet Gabriels High School at 8:15 tonight (Wednesday) in the second game of a double header at Municipal Park in Lansing.

The winner of the game will play at 8:30 Saturday evening against Grand Ledge.

Other teams competing in the tournament are Grand Ledge, Lansing Eastern, Mason, Sexton, East Lansing, Waverly, Everett and O'Rafferty.

Holt defeats Redwing netters

St. Johns Redwings dropped a 4-1 decision to Holt last Tuesday afternoon in a tennis match. In singles, Dick Rademacher of St. Johns lost to Scott Somers of Holt 6-4, 1-6, 5-7; Steve Root lost to Joe Bauer 2-6, 6-4, 4-6; and Mike Grost lost to Chuck Henderson of Holt 0-6, 1-6.

The doubles team of Tom Warstler and Bob Rehmann salvaged the only St. Johns victory of the day, defeating John Young and Tim Cook 6-3, 13-15 and 6-4. The Redwing duo of Scott Bennett and Larry Zuker lost 3-6, 2-6.

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Wings escape no-hitter but lose 2 in week's play

Dave DuBois' no-hitter against St. Johns was ruined Friday by a lead-off single by Randy Atkinson in the seventh inning, but the fireballing left-hander retired the Wings without giving up a run, and Ovid-Elsie recorded a 4-0 non-league decision over St. Johns.

It was one of three games the Redwings played last week, and they lost the last two. St. Johns nicked Lakewood 1-0 last Thursday, then lost to Ovid-Elsie 4-0 and to Waverly 4-3 on Saturday.

DuBois was tough on St. Johns Friday, while yielding the one hit, a ground single between first and second, he struck out 18 St. Johns batters, Mike Pierson was the losing pitcher.

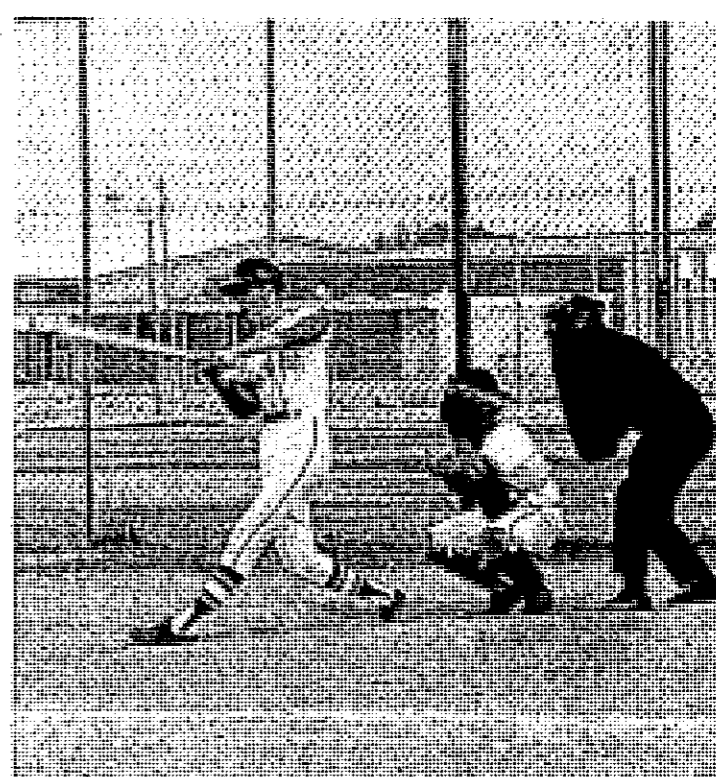
Ovid-Elsie got two unearned runs in the first inning, then scored again in the third when Dave Long's single brought home Jerry Weir with a run. Peter Garcia singled, stole second and third and then scampered home on a wild pitch for the last run in the sixth inning. The Marauders got six hits off St. Johns pitching.

St. Johns scored the only run of the Lakewood game in the bottom of the sixth inning. Doug Brzak singled to chase home Brian Ballinger who had singled and stolen second base.

Dan Rademacher picked up the win for St. Johns, yielding only four hits, striking out five batters and walking three. Ballinger and Brzak each had two hits, while Chuck Romig, Ron Waggoner and Randy Atkinson had one each.

Three St. Johns errors in the eighth inning allowed Waverly to take the extra-inning decision by a 4-3 score Saturday afternoon. It was one of those tight games. Waverly scored in the first inning on three lead-off singles, but St. Johns countered in their half of the inning when Terry Malar reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second and then scored on Ballinger's base hit.

Waverly scored twice in the sixth inning, but Dan Rademacher socked a home run with Brzak on base to tie it up in the bottom of the sixth. Then came the three



Dan Rademacher of St. Johns connects with a pitch but sends it foul in Friday's game with Ovid-Elsie. That's about all anybody from St. Johns did against Dave DuBois of O-E, who allowed St. Johns only one hit.

St. Johns errors in the extra inning.

Ron Waggoner and Brzak had two hits each, Rademacher a home run and Romig and Ballinger a single each for St. Johns' seven hits. Losing pitcher Terry Malar yielded only five hits.

St. Johns committed one error in the Lakewood game, four against Ovid-Elsie and four against Waverly.



TUESDAY NITE LEAGUE 4 O'CLOCK

WON LOST

Beach-Bovan	4	0
Keyes-Melvin	4	0
Thompson-Shane	4	0
Schueller-Kortes	3	1
Mazzolini-Nuser	3	1
Warren-Kohls	3	1
O'Leary-MacLuckie	2	2
Sinicropi-Masarik	2	2
McKay-Carmon	2	2
Himes-Walker	2	2
Kentfield-Lake	2	2
White-Henning	2	2
Barber-Jopke	2	2
Woodbury-Geller	1	3
Tiedt-Briggs	0	4
Miller-Stouffer	0	4
Henning-Ruff	0	4
Becker-Maples	0	4

TUESDAY NITE LEAGUE 5 O'CLOCK

WON LOST

Austin-Coletta	4	0
Hatta-Creese	4	0
Paradise-Devereaux	4	0
Rademacher-Strouse	4	0
O'Neill-Hatta	4	0
Loznak-Beauchamp	4	0
Cook-Wirick	2	2
Hundley-Westland Jr	2	2
Waggoner-Hovey	2	2
Rademacher-Baese	2	2
Patrick-Wild	2	2
Bartek-Conklin	2	2
Williams-Hawes	0	4
Slagh-Leonard	0	4
Green-Asher	0	4
Holden-Hankey	0	4
Lentz-Bloomer	0	4
Baese-West	0	4

Golfers undercut Lakewood in season finale

The St. Johns golf team wound up their regular season play last Wednesday afternoon with victories by both the varsity and junior varsity over Lakewood.

The varsity undershot Lakewood 165-193, with all four St. Johns men shooting better rounds than the best Lakewood effort, Lee Lynam and Rich Stoddard each had 40 for St. Johns, while Dave Gaffney came in with a 41 and Gary Sipkovsky 44.

At the JV level, St. Johns won 190 - 243, with Dan Schueller shooting a 45, Greg Lounds 46, John Estes 48 and Jeff Geller 51 for St. Johns.

The junior varsity concluded their year with a 12-0 record, and Coach Mike Humphrey is looking forward to the younger fellows stepping in to do a good job on the varsity next year, which will be without the services of two seniors who are graduating this year.

Jones only rep at state track

Bob Jones was the only St. Johns High School track man to qualify in the Ovid-Elsie regional meet for the state track finals last Saturday. Jones finished third in the 880-yard run at Ovid-Elsie to earn a berth at the state.

Other St. Johns men who placed at the regional were Kirk Simpson with a fifth in the mile run,

and Jones, Simpson, Gary Moon and Mike Green with a fifth in the mile relay.

The Redwings tied for sixth place with 10 points, in the West Central Conference track meet last Wednesday at Ionia. Jones finished fourth in the 880-yard run, Simpson fourth in the mile, Green fourth in the 440-yard dash and Bill French third in the two-mile run, while Roger Davis tied for fourth in the high jump.

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Japinga new cage coach at St. Johns

Douglas Japinga, a St. Johns teacher for the past eight years and on the coaching staff most of that time, has been appointed head basketball coach at St. Johns High next year.

He succeeds Bill Swears, who has been promoted to assistant principal. Japinga has been a freshman and junior varsity coach most of the time he's been at St. Johns High. He started out eight years ago coaching the freshman football team, then later moved up to the JV level and his teams there have compiled an impressive 44-4-2 record.

The young coach has been at the helm of the freshmen and JV basketball teams for the past seven years, and his junior varsity won-lost record is 55-25.

In addition, Japinga has been assistant varsity track coach for the past three years and this year was varsity head baseball coach. The Redwings finished with a 3-4 record in the West Central Conference and compiled a 5-7 mark over-all in baseball.

Japinga is a native of Grandville graduating from high school there and going on to earn an AB degree in speech and dramatic arts at Hope College in 1961. He received his master's degree in speech from Central Michigan University in 1967.

He's been teaching speech and English at Rodney B. Wilson High School since he came here eight years ago. This year he's been teaching only English. He is a member of the St. Johns Education Assn., the NEA and MEA and the Michigan High School Coaches Assn.

He and his wife Mary have two daughters, Kim, 6, and Dawn, 3. They live at 404 E. Park Street St. Johns.

\$66,027 in tax money divided within county

Michigan income tax funds to the tune of \$66,027.78 were distributed to townships, cities and villages in the county last week by County Treasurer Velma Beaufore.

The money was for the quarter ended March 31 and was distributed at the rate of \$1.74 per capita.

DeWitt Township received \$5,577.57 in income tax money out of the \$22,949.73 divided by the townships. Other townships and the amounts they received are: Bath \$3,246.84; Bengal \$776.91; Bingham \$1,167.54; Dallas \$930.90; DeWitt \$5,577.57; Duplain \$993.54; Eagle \$984.84; Essex \$603.78; Greenbush \$1,162.32; Lebanon \$584.64; Olive \$1,233.66; Ovid \$1,122.30; Riley \$854.34; Victor \$1,075.32; Watertown \$1,746.96; and Westphalia \$888.27.

The City of St. Johns received \$4,890.27 in the income tax dis-



DOUGLAS JAPINGA

State police to try out new speed clocking device

Michigan State Police patrol troopers in the first district at East Lansing will strengthen their speed law enforcement with use of an electronic computer (VASCAR) beginning on Wednesday, May 28, Capt. James MacDonald, district commander, announced.

This means that motor vehicle traffic in or passing through the district during the Memorial Day weekend will provide the first big holiday test of the new enforcement tool.

The first district includes the post areas of East Lansing, Brighton, Ionia and Ithaca. This is also the first district to start using the computer in actual speed gauging.

Sixteen troopers from these posts have been trained in the use of the computer and have been certified as qualified operators of VASCAR (abbreviation for "visual average speed computer and recorder"). The training and certifying were done by district traffic safety officers who first were schooled and qualified by VASCAR company officials.

The State Police, with the aid of a federal grant of \$85,000, have purchased 100 VASCAR units to provide for one or more of the computers for each of the department's 59 posts. They are installed in both regular and semi-marked patrol cars.

VASCAR is a small, two-part instrument which is mounted on the dash of a patrol car. One component is called the digital display module. It provides an instant digital read-out of the

tribution, while the City of DeWitt received \$1,077.06.

These amounts were distributed to the villages; Eagle \$122.67; Elsie \$611.71; Fowler \$742.98; Hubbardston \$28.71; Maple Rapids \$594.21; Ovid \$1,309.35; Westphalia \$487.20.

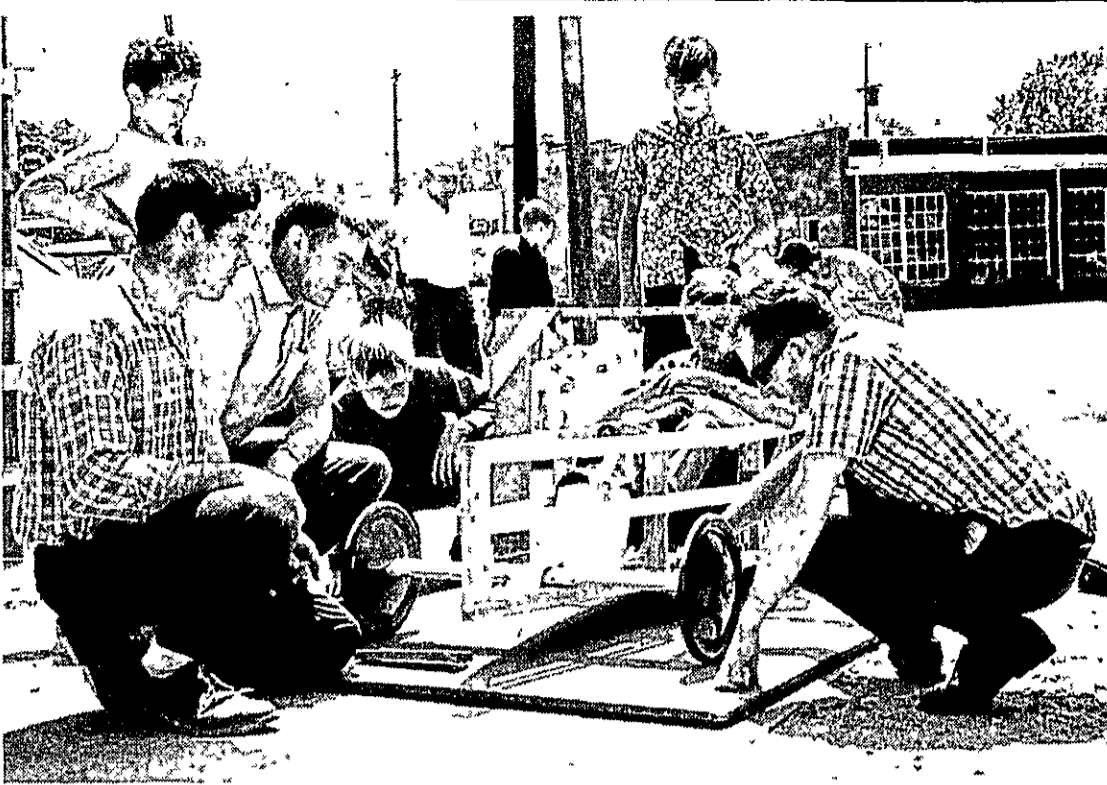
Little League try-outs June 4

Little League tryouts will be held on Wednesday, June 4, and Tuesday, June 10, in St. Johns, with June 5 and 11 as the rain-out dates. Tryouts start at 6 p.m.

A player draft will be held at the Clinton County Boys Club immediately following the last tryout. There will be two new teams added to the Little League this season, bringing the total to 10 teams. The two new teams will be chosen from the boys who attend the tryouts.

Managers for one of the new teams are still needed. Anyone willing to help out in this position or to spend one evening a week umpiring may contact Jack Downing so a program can be set up.

The season will begin Monday, June 23, with all games to start at 6:30 p.m. The games will be played at the new Little League Park on Townsend Road behind Bee's Chevrolet, with a few games being played at the city park.



BOYS GET CHECK-OUT ON SOAP BOX CARS

Jack Bertoldi (right) and Bud Jarvis (kneeling second from left) check out the Soap Box Derby car of Duane Moriarty (in cockpit) Saturday in the next-to-the-last inspection prior to the Derby June 15. Both men are with the co-sponsoring Jaycees. Looking on are Jim Moriarty (left), Duane's dad, David Homer (standing left), Brent Hiner (kneeling) and Doug Roof. The final inspection and trial run on East Railroad Street is scheduled for June 7.

Baseball summaries

ST. LOUIS 6

Ovid-Elsie build up a 9-0 lead and then staved off two St. Louis rallies in the sixth and seventh innings to record a 9-6 baseball victory last Tuesday. The Marauders, playing errorless ball, collected seven hits in the victory, including a home run by winning pitcher Dave DuBois, doubles by Dave Schwark and

Junior Longoria and two hits each by Schwark and Jerry Gyski. Ovid - Elsie scored three runs in the second inning, five in the fourth and one in the fifth, but then St. Louis rallied for three runs in each of their final two times at bat to make a ballgame out of it. DuBois and Schwark, doing the hurling for Ovid-Elsie, allowed only six hits between them.

FOWLER JAYCEES BEAT GRAND LEDGE

Fowler Jaycees laid it on Grand Ledge with big bats Sunday in running up a 15-3 victory in a district Jaycee League game.

Detours on M-21 and M-47 are in effect in Owosso until fall. Traffic is detoured on city streets to permit replacement of a bridge carrying M-21 over the Shawwassee River and the modernization of M-47. The detour adds four blocks to the route...

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Schools buy 52 typewriters

The St. Johns Board of Education awarded a contract for typewriters for the high school typing classes last Wednesday night. The successful bidder was Selleck, Inc. of Owosso, who had the low bid of \$5,033 for 52 new typewriters, taking 22 in on trade.

Five bids for the typewriters were opened, and they ranged from the low up to a high of \$7,550.

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Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank are having an open house for Bill, for his senior graduation, at his home June 1, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Instead of the traditional week-long Bible School, the church will sponsor two months of day camp. Watch for future announcements and be sure to have your child enrolled.

Mother's Day plants were given during the Sunday services May 11, to Ethel Randolph as the oldest mother; Jan Weirman as youngest mother; and to Marilyn Clark with four children present. Lela Clark also had four children present.

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"Heaven — Its Inhabitants" was the sermon topic May 25 at the Church of Christ. Special music was presented by the Children's Choir. Sunday afternoon the youth group presented a worship service at the Ovid Nursing Home. Sunday evening the minister presented a sermon on the wonderful work of our wonderful Lord. Special number in song was presented by Lois Hibbard, Bonnie Kimball and Jill Bunce. Central Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship will be guests at the Church of Christ on Monday evening, June 2 at 7 p.m. for a chicken barbecue. W. Robert Palmer will be the main speaker of the evening.

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With George Mesh's knife

Chunks of wood turn into nature's wildlife

By SHIRLEY KARBBER
News Staff Writer

George Mesh of 710 W. Park Street in St. Johns likes to give a natural look to chunks of wood.

The natural look includes birds and wild animals, carved with great care out of single pieces of wood (bass and mahogany are two of his favorite kinds to work with).

Mesh takes up his hobby — wood carving — whenever he "feels the urge." He's retired from Federal-Mogul Corp. after suffering a severe heart attack three years ago and being ordered to "take it easy."

He decided to pursue his 10-year-old hobby in greater depth and has since created a large collection of carved birds. Some are life-size, such as a beautiful ring-necked pheasant perched on a piece of natural driftwood. Other items are in miniature. He has also made lamps, plaques and mantle pieces.

Mesh studies natural color photographs and has taken a course in taxidermy to achieve realism in his carved reproductions. His main tool is a very sharp pocket knife with a stainless steel blade, an electric drill,

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an electric burning pen, and sand paper. For paint he uses non-toxic water colors.

He says it takes a lot of patience. For instance, an eight-point deer will take seven or eight hours work when it measures seven by nine inches, complete with rack. Mesh is self-taught in his hobby and is the only member in his family who

carves. He gives away many items to friends and relatives and sells many more to customers for Father's Day gifts, etc.

Sportsmen are especially thrilled with his ability to reproduce wild life. The fine detailing in the feathers, eyes and bills are some of the important items in the success of his creations along with his use of natural materials for settings.

Mesh does his carving in a basement workshop. "He sweeps up his own shavings," his wife, Eva, says. "I gave up with my broom and dust pan. It was a losing battle. The only thing I help him with is band-aids."

EXTENSION STARTS

Michigan's Cooperative Extension Service started as a result of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914. By 1915 there were 15 county agents working in Michigan to serve farmers and other members of the rural society.

4-H Fair Assn. elects 6



WALTER NOBIS

Six directors were elected at the Clinton County 4-H Club Fair Assn., meeting Monday evening, May 19. They were Russell Libey of Elsie and John Aylsworth of St. Johns for three years, Earl Haas of St. Johns and Eleanor Thornton of Elsie for two years and George Hazel of St. Johns and Walter Nobis of Fowler for one year.

The fair association members voted to expand the 1970 Clinton County Youth Fair to four days instead of the present three day fair due to the increase of youth exhibit judging and activities.

Plans for the 1969 Fair on Aug. 11-13 were discussed. The 4-H horse fun show will be repeated again this year due to the excellent comments of last year. Monday and Wednesday evening plans are not final.

Following the business meeting, the directors elected Walter Nobis as president, George Hazel as vice president, John Aylsworth as secretary and Earl Haas as treasurer.

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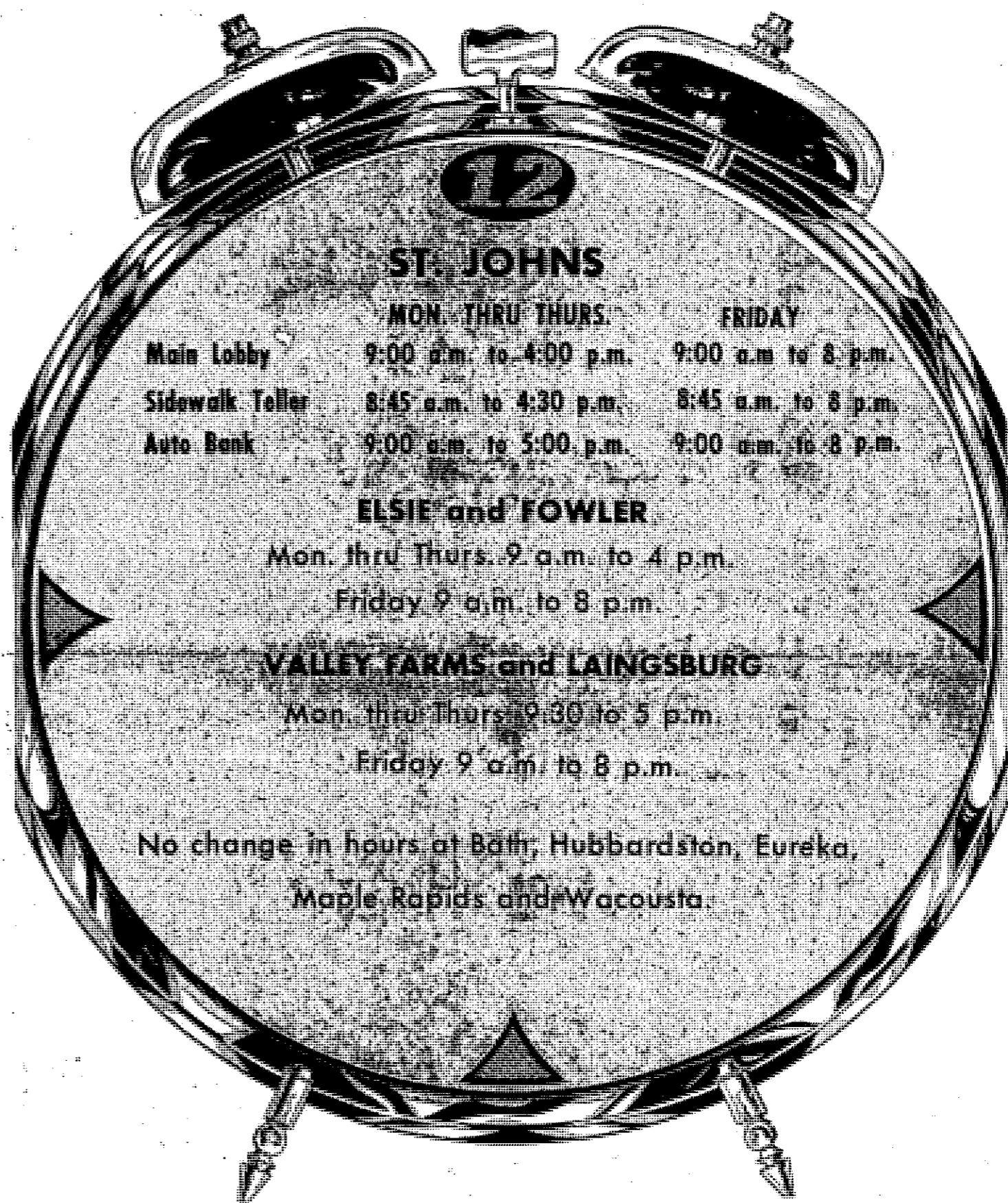
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JACK FAUGHT

Airman Jack A. Faught, son of Mr and Mrs Maurice A. Faught of 12799 W. Geneva Drive, DeWitt, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Ft. Lee, Va., for training as a food services specialist. Airman Faught is a 1968 graduate of DeWitt High School.

RAYMOND J. LATCHAW, son of Mrs Iva A. Latchaw of 7539 Clark Rd., Bath has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Latchaw is a communications equipment repairman at Custer Air Force Station, Mich. He is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

The sergeant, a 1963 graduate of Bath Community High School, attended Lansing Community College.

His wife, Josephine, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Darwin Clise, 12568 Webster Road, Bath.

Seaman RONALD L. HOLCOMB, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Lyle L. Holcomb of 309 E. McClintock Street, Laingsburg, is serving aboard the guided missile ocean escort USS Schofield in the Tonkin Gulf off the coast of Viet Nam. The Schofield is homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

Sgt. DALE V. BROWN, son of Mrs Eugene Brown of 6823 Loomis Road, DeWitt, is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Viet Nam.

Sergeant Brown, an aircraft pneumatic repairman in a unit of the Pacific Air Force, previously served at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich., with the 410th Base Wing.

He is a graduate of Grand Ledge (Mich.) High School.

Radioman J.C. KENNETH L. EVANS, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Clifford E. Evans of 871 Riverside Drive, Portland, and husband of the former Miss Mary W. DeLoach of Michigan Avenue, Eagle, is serving aboard the helicopter assault carrier USS Princeton with the prime recovery force for the Apollo 10 moonshot.

Bollerman J.C. MICHAEL K. WRIGHT, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Keith Wright of R-1, Fowler, is serving aboard the helicopter assault carrier USS Princeton with the prime recovery force for the Apollo 10 moonshot.

Clinton County's Viet Nam honor roll

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Names and mailing addresses of Clinton County men serving in the Armed Forces in Viet Nam will be published in this column on a periodic basis. Parents and friends of soldiers serving there are invited to send us their names and addresses so that they may be published. The listings will be repeated periodically, so this newspaper should be alerted to any changes of address. We do reserve this listing for only those members of our armed services actually serving in Viet Nam.

- ABBOTT—Capt. Donald L. Abbott, USAF/ALO/1st. Air Cav. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96940.
- ANDERSEN—Pfc. Gary Andersen, US 54980728, 1 Bn, 14th Inf. 81 M.M., 3 B.D.E. 4th Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96355.
- AVERY—Pfc. Gerald L. Avery US 54973434 Co. C 2nd Bn. 12th Cav. 1st Cav. Div. (Air) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- BALLARD—Pfc. Raymond E. Ballard RA 54977907, HHC 212th Aun Bn., Drawer 15, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337.
- BENSINGER—A.I.C. Gale G. Bensinger, AF16880512, Box 1048, 14th Field Maintenance Sqdn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96205.
- BISHOP—Spec. 4 Terry L. Bishop, US 54980397, 19th Maint. Co. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.
- BLAKELEY—Norman D. Blakeley, IE3, B51-02-76, "E" Division, U.S.S. Ticonderoga (CVA-14) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96801.
- BOICHOT—Steven Boichot EOZH, CBMU 302, Cam Rahn Bay, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- BORDUA—Spec. 5 Kenneth J. Bordua, RA 16931071, 1st Admin. Co. (Repl), 1st Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- BOWLING—Pfc. Larry Bowling 2451098, M.T. Serv. Co. 11th Engr. Bn. 3rd Mar. Div. (Rein), F.M.F., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
- BROWN—Pfc. Terry L. Brown, RA 16943156, Co. B, 7th Sup. Bn. 99th Inf. BDE, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.
- CAIN—Sgt. James Cain, RA54985028, 870th Transportation Company, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96312.
- CARTER—Lt. Thomas E. Carter, 05430445, F.O.T.C., 2/17 Arty, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96294.
- CARTWRIGHT—Spec. 4 Leonard Cartwright US 54962391, 25th MP Co. 25th Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96225.
- CHAMBERLAIN—R. Chamberlain 2146888, SU No. 1, Serv. Co. Hq. Bn. 1st Mar. Div. (Rein) FMF, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

- CHRISTMAS—Deward G. Christmas, US 54602383, 88th Trans. Co. (MED. TRK) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96318.
- CLISE—Spec. 4 D. Burton Clise, RA 54958340, HHD, 39th Sig. Bn. APO San Francisco 96241.
- COX—Spec. 5 Eric G. Cox, US 54973414, Co. B 46 Engr. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96243.
- CRAMER—Pfc. Nicholas E. Cramer, US 54080868, Co. D, 1st Bn. 501 Infantry, 101st Airborne Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.
- CRAUN—S. Sgt. Ronal E. Craun, AF13649736, 460 T.R.W. Dept. 1, Box 7017, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96307.
- CROWLEY—Spec. 4 Terry Crowley US 54969126, 346th Avn. Supp. Det., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96357.
- DEVEREAUX—Pvt. Gale Devereaux, US 52774859 Co. A 3rd Bn. 7th Inf. 119 Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.
- DEVERS—William H. Devers Jr., B534669 ENFA, Box 35 YD221, Naval Support Activity, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695.
- ELY—Pfc. William D. Ely, 2494325, H & S Company, Flame Section, 3rd Bn., 1st Marines, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
- ESCH—Pfc. James A. Esch US 54980609, Co. B 1st Bn. 46th Inf. 198th Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96219.
- FLADUNG—Cpl. Lawrence Fladung, H & S Co. S-2, 3/5 1st Marine Div. FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
- GARDNER—Spec. 4 Billy L. Gardner US 5492417, 513th Eng. Co. (D.T.) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96238.
- GELLER—Pfc. Allen R. Geller, A Btry, 8th BN. 6th Arty. 1st Infantry Division APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- GILLSON—AIC Robert W. Gillson Jr. AF 16935006, 366 MMS, Drawer 16, Box 154, San Francisco, Calif. 96337.
- GOMEZ—Pfc. George F. Gomez Jr., US 54987617 3rd Plt. Co. A 8th Engr. Bn., 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- GREGORY—SA Steven Gregory, B-548370 USS New Jersey, B 802, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- GRUBAUGH—Spec. 4 Myron L. Grubaug, US 54986568, Co. A 2/7 Cav., 1st Air Cav., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- HALFMANN—Spec. 4 James Halfmann, Co. A 716th MP Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96243.
- HALITSKY—Spec. 5 Theodore K. Halitsky, US 54971313, 191st Assault Helicopter Co., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370.
- HALSTED—Pfc. Eric V. Halsted, US 54979112, Hq. and Co. A, 1st Med. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- HARTE—Sgt. Thomas L. Harte, AF16880261, 554 CES, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96321.
- HAWK—Spec. 4 Ronald Hawk US 54964227, 458 Trans. Co. PBR, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291.
- HETTLER—Spec. 4 Michael Hetler, RA 68049410 Co. E 2nd Battalion 7th Cavalry, 1st Cav. Div. (Air mobile), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- HORN—FN Bruce Allan Horn, B 591303 M Division, USS Winston (LKA94), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- HOWARD—Spec. 4 Bert Howard US 54973413, A Co. 801st Maintenance Battalion, 101st Airborn, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.
- HOWE—Robert P. Howe Sn, B51-09-70, Operations Div. USS Regulus (AF-57), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- JINSEN—Spec. 5 Paul Jinsen, RA 16-828-852, HHC USA ICCVN, APO San Francisco, Calif.
- KEEHN—Spec. 4 John W. Keehn US 54973417, Security Guard Co., Troop Command USA, D.L.B., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96332.
- JORAE—Pfc. Stanley P. Jorae US 54968692, E 4/47 9th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96372.
- LEMKE—Gordon W. Lemke, ANB 512981 V4 Div. U.S.S. Coral Sea (CVA43) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- LEWIS—FW Michael W. Lewis, B52 3916, USS Blandy (DD-943) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- LIETZKE—Alrman I.C. Eugene Lietzke, AF 16880168, Box 308, 555 CES Pac AF, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96326.
- LOUTH—Pfc. Mitchell E. Louth RA 54986504 Co. "A" 37th Sig. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96337.
- MAYERS—Pfc. Keith L. Mayers US 54976827, B. Battery 1/44 Artillery, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96269.
- MESH—Pfc. David Mesh US 54968717, HQT Svc Btry, 2nd Bn. 8th Arty, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96355.
- MICHELIS—Pfc. Douglas M. Michels US 54973415, Co. C 1st Bn. 18th Infantry Division APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- MILLER—Sgt. Herbert Miller US 54971411, 1st Bn. 7th Arty. Mortar Platoon, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
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- MORRILL—Spec. 5 Dennis Morrill, RA 16877376, 91st F.D.S. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.
- NISSE—Sp. 4 Maurice O. Nisse, USS 4902460, Co. A, 8th Eng. Bn. C.A. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370.
- NISSE—Russ G. Nisse, B. 587883, 2nd Division, USS Navasota (AO-106), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.
- PARKHOUSE—Spec. 4 David Parkhouse, RA 54962410, H.H.C. 22nd. Aviation Bn. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96291.
- PARKS—Spec. 4 Robert A. Parks Jr., RA 68021530, Co. D, 1st Bn. 8 Inf., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96265.

- PHINNEY—T. Sgt. James A. Phinney 16620426, Box 173, 421st Munitions Maintenance Sqd., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96368.
- PIERSON—Spec. 4 James Pierson, US 54986595, 1st Cav. Div., Btry. B 2nd Bn. 20th Arty., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- PLATTE—Sgt. Franklin L. Platte, US 54977924, Co. A 2/505 Inf. 82nd Abn. Div. 3rd Bde, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96228.
- PRICE—Spec. 5 James A. Price, US 54980123, Trp. A1/11 ACT, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96257.
- PULLING—ATN Jonathan D. Pulling Jr. 779-40-38, NAF, AM (V), FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96638.
- PUNG—Pvt. Michael A. Pung, US 54985263, C. Battery 1st Bn. 83rd Artillery, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96308.
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- PURVIS—S. S. G. Rodney E. Purvis, RA 55624744, H.H.C. 1st Bn. 12th Cav., 1st Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- RAHL—S/Sgt. Theodore M. Rahl, US54969125, Co. A, 1/46 Inf., 198th Lt. Inf. Bde., 2nd Platoon, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96219.
- REWERTS—SPMFN Thomas Rewerts, B 535006, USN, Box 37, SCRF, R 1 Div. U.S. Naval Support Activity, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695.
- RICE—Spec. 4 Herbert E. Rice, RA 68020835, USATF 160th Sig. Grp., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96491.
- RICE—Spec. 5 Jon Rice US 54985639, 15th Admin. Co. (AG-ASD (P)), 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96490.
- SETTINGINGTON—Pfc. Ed Settingington US 54986588, Co. A. 2 Bn. 2nd Inf. 1st Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96289.
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- SMITH—R. John Smith, ATN 2, AM (V) FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96638.
- SMITH—1st Lt. Kay A. Smith, N 5521 541, 71st Evac., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96318.
- STRONG—Pfc. Jon L. Strong RA 54965884, 280 Sig. Det. (AVEL), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96238.
- TAIT—Pfc. Max R. Tait US 54987593, Co. C. 5th Bn., 12th Inf., 199th L. T. Inf. Bde., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.
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- THELEN—Pvt. Charles D. Thelen, US 54969122, 1st Sqd. 4th Cav. B Troop, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
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- VANDERLIN—Spec. 4 Peter Vanderlin, US 54985258, Co. C 1st Bn. 26th Inf., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
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- VEJCIK—Sgt. Danie L. Vejck 16879406, Box 871, 31FMS, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96316.
- WAGER—Sgt. Larry W. Wager 1963108, Company "L" 3rd Battery, 1st Marines, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
- WILCOX—Pfc. Jeffrey T. Wilcox, US 54975572, Light Horse Btry., 8th Bn. 6th Arty., Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345.
- WILSON—Spec. 4 John E. Wilson, US54977923, 199th Light Inf. Brigade, Co. C, 3rd Bat. 7th Inf., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.
- ZELINSKI—Pfc. Carlton P. Zelinski RA 16926890, H.H.C. 1st Bde. 4th Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262.
- YERRICK—Spec. 5 Jerry Yerrick US 54977902 H.H.T. 2nd/1st Cav. 4th Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96262.
- ZIEGS—Edward A. Ziegs, HM 3, B50-36-46 "B" Co. 5th Med. Batt. 1st Marine Div. c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. 96602.
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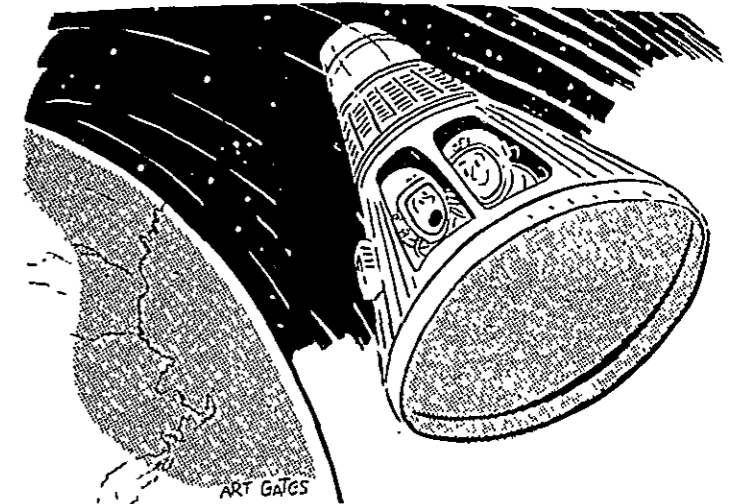
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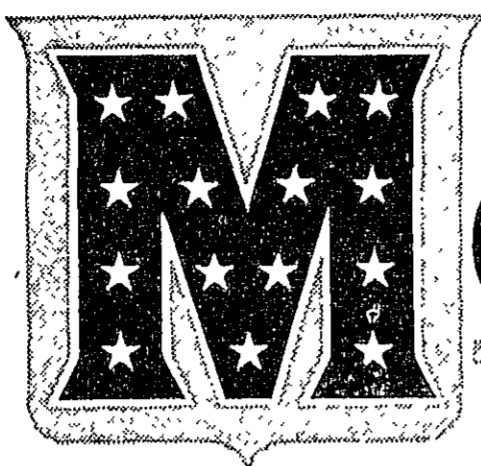
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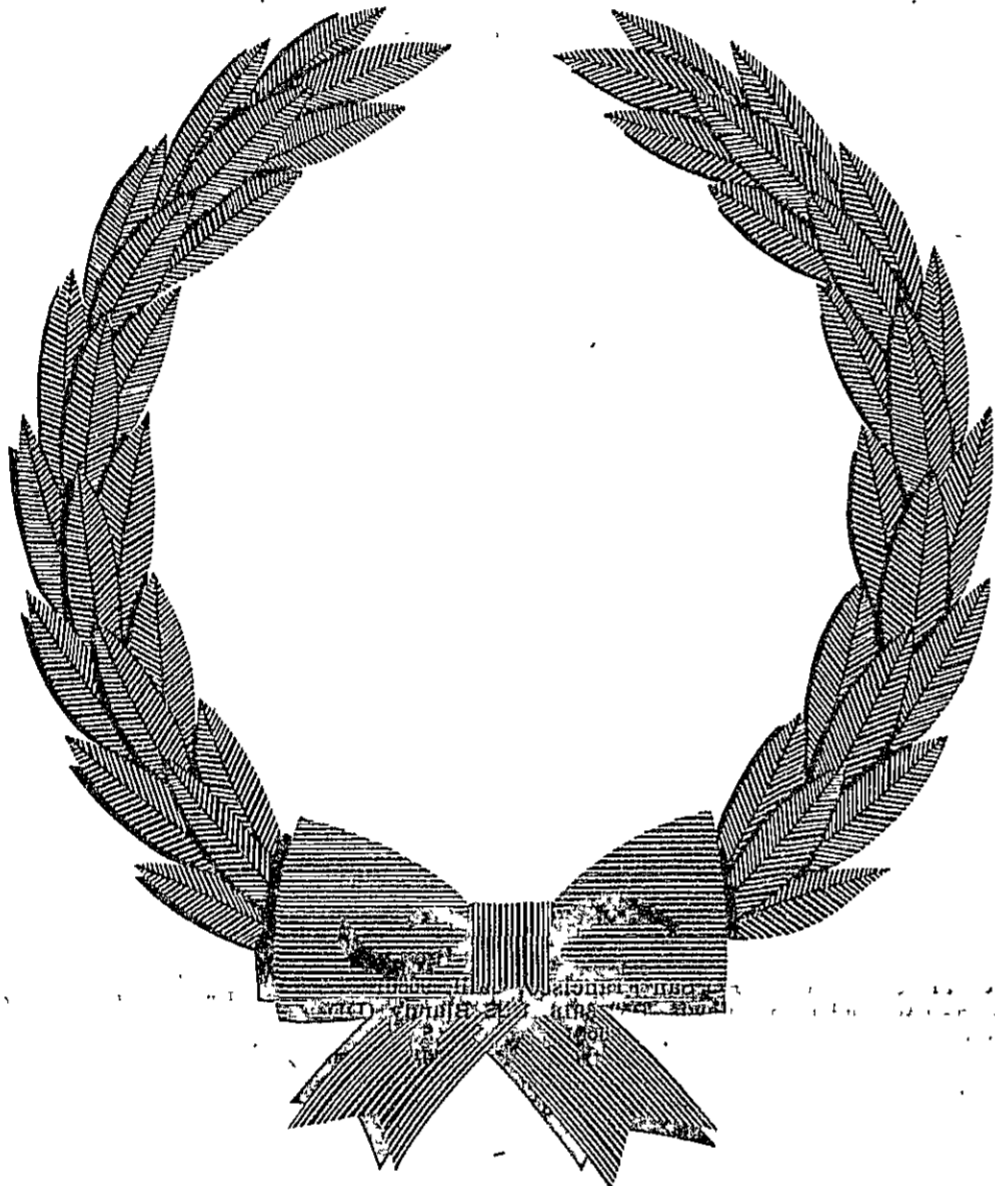
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All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Saint Johns, Michigan
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wed., May 28—6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.
Sat., May 31—12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., June 1—9:45, Church School; 10:00, Pastoral Board; 11:00, Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Loom of Life." 7:00, Youth Fellowship.
Tues., June 3—1:00, Women's Fellowship Board meeting; 1:30, Women's Fellowship.
Wed., June 4—6:45, Boy Scout Troop 81; 7:30, Board of Trustees; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
8:30 a.m.—Baptism for the 16 graduating seniors and their parents.
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:15 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Junior High UMYF
Tues., June 2—8:30, Carol Choir rehearsal; 8:00, Joint meeting of the Esther, Rebecca and Sara-Louise Circles at the church.
Wed., June 4—3:30, Girl Scouts; 7:00, Chancel Choir.
Thurs., June 5—8:00 a.m., Women's Bible Study group meets; 10:00 a.m., WSCS Executive Committee meets; 6:45 p.m., Chapel Choir rehearsal.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koopman, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-284 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hankard, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Labial, Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3213
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School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—(September-June)
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Weekly evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all have heard Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
US-27 at Sturgis
Joseph J. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
W.M.—Wednesdays, second and fourth Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
6:30 p.m.—Phone 224-7859
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
South US-27
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WREB, 1800 W. Main St.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth Wings, Choirs—Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
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686 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Leroy Mangan, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Eriksen, Minister
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Filgrim (formerly Bengel EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
E. Filgrim (formerly Bingham EUB)
Corner of Tait and County Farm Rds.
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and Tait Roads) at 6:30 p.m.
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
405 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

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Rev. Wesley Manker
6:30 p.m.—Phone 224-7859
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.
Amy Mulford, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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11:00 a.m.—Worship Service, DeWitt
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DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

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Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
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Riley Township

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9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
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11 a.m.—Worship Service

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9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
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7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
9 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

Matheron Area

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conline
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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11 a.m.—Church School

Westphalia Area

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Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Lansing

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Lansing Michigan
John Hallis
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11:00 a.m.—Bible Study
6 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
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9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Klger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

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Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7:30 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

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Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

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Rev. Alfred Trip, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 224-7500
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday meeting

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Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

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Rev. Carl C. Capelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardlee, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Leander, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice, Wednesday

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at the Front St. Church
Gordon E. Spalenka, Minister
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
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Each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
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Third Monday, United Men's Club.

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Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

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Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Fr. Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
First and Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
GHOVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Price and Shopardsville roads
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
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Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
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11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
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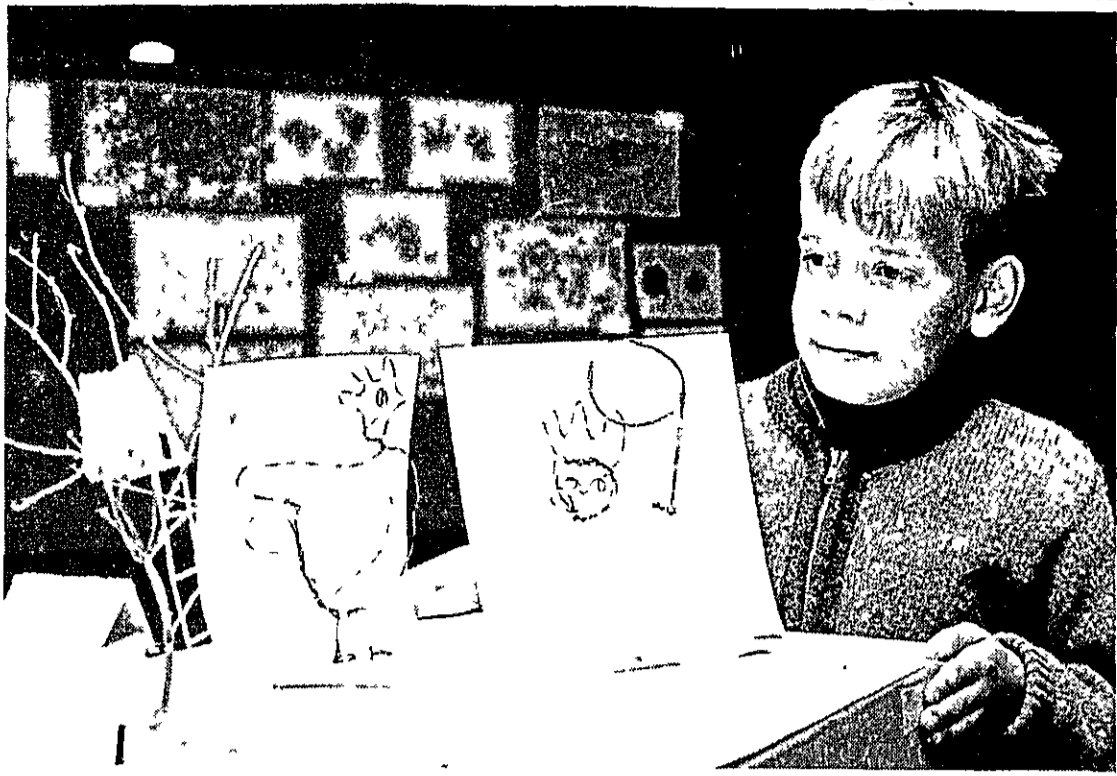
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Jay Pline, 8, a third grader at St. Joseph Catholic School in St. Johns, gets real close to inspect some sculpture work done in wire and match sticks by St. Joseph students. The items were on exhibit May 18-20.



ST. JOSEPH STUDENTS DISPLAY ART ABILITIES

Sister Romayne, Eddie Kenfield and Kelley Mayer look over some of the artwork which St. Joseph School pupils had on display in the basement of the church May 18-20. The work, done by students in grades three through eight, included finger painting, stitchery, yarnwork, sculpture, crayon and water colors. Eddie, 9, and Kelley, 8, are third graders at St. Joseph.

Head off insect pests now

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

So, it's spring! The flowers are blooming — birds are singing and horrors — mosquitoes start breeding.

Mosquitoes lay eggs on water or in places that later become flooded. Their eggs can't hatch unless they're in water. Obviously water spots are cisterns, septic tanks, rain barrels,

rain gutters, stagnant pools and swampy places. Other breeding areas are tin cans, discarded bicycle and automobile tires. So get rid of these watery breeding places and maybe you can cut down on the number of mosquitoes that come to dinner.

If you have ants in your home coming in from outdoors, get after their entrance routes. The United States Department of Agriculture says you should apply a 2-per cent oil-base chlordane spray to the outside walls, from the ground up to the windows. Put it also on the lower part of window frames and around doors. If you have a porch that is open underneath or if there are other open areas under the house, apply the insecticide to the underside of the structure. And don't overlook all supports, posts, pillars, and pipes that the ants might use as runways into the house. One or two applications should provide control for a season.

Get after the ants in their outdoor nests — be it in anthills, under a sidewalk or driveway, under boards or stones, or next to foundation walls. Chlordane is an effective insecticide for ants outdoors, too. Read the label on the pesticide container and follow directions.

When buying a pesticide for use in your home, make sure you're getting the right one. You should make sure the bug you're after is listed on the label. Read the directions to make sure you can safely use it in your home. And check on whether the pesticide is a spray for use on the surface or in the air. That's important because a spray for use in the air isn't effective on surfaces; and a surface spray may be dangerous when used to spray the air.

Surface sprays are for crawling insects, such as roaches and ants. If you intend to spray the air, buy a space spray that's meant to knock down flying insects such as mosquitoes and flies. They contain less hazardous pesticides than surface sprays — which is why they can be used safely to spray the air.

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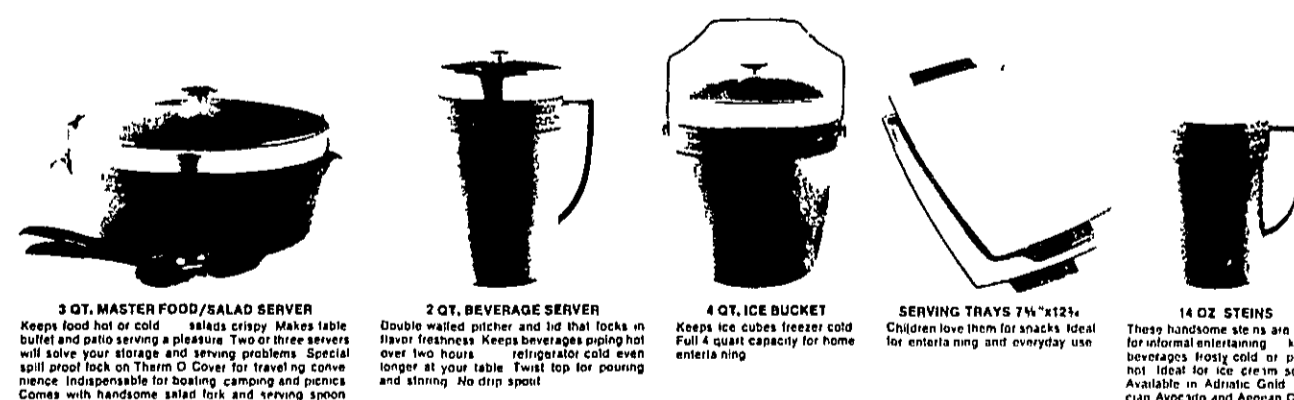
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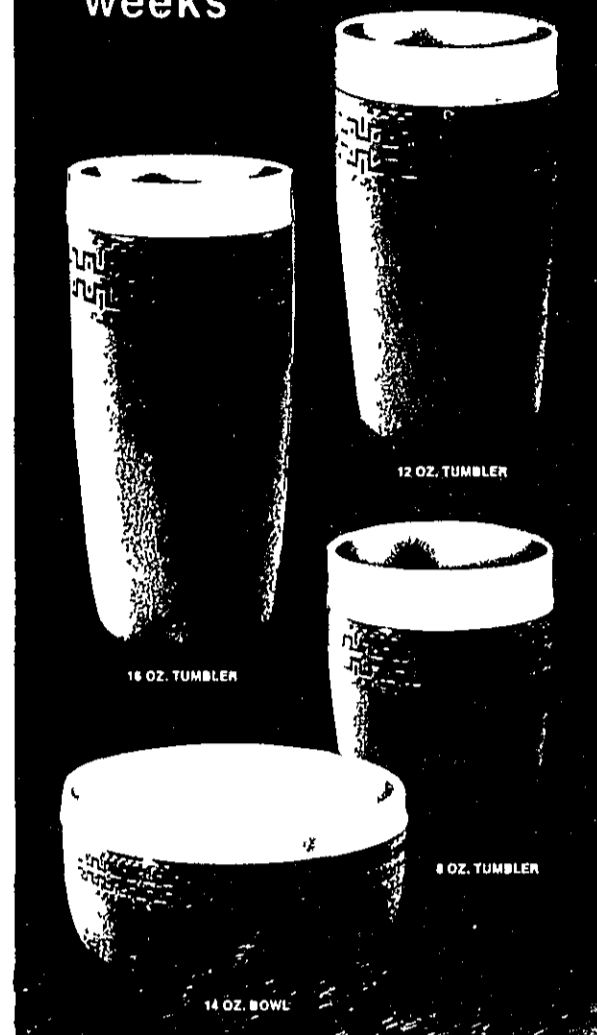
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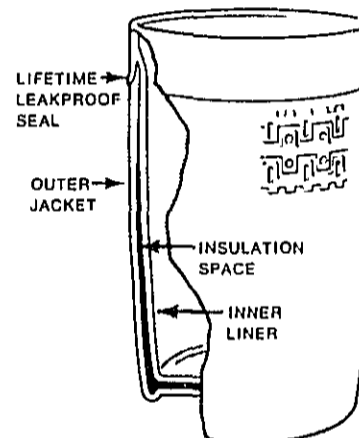
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Summer fluoride clinics 'full up'; 850 kids scheduled

If your child isn't scheduled yet for topical fluoride applications on their teeth this summer, then you've waited too long.

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department reports they are "full up" in each of four different clinics scheduled in Fowler, DeWitt, Ovid and St. Johns this summer. Parents calling in recent days for scheduled appointments have had to be turned away for lack of room.

About 850 youngsters are already signed up for the topical fluoride applications, and that's just about all that can be handled in one summer. The procedure of fluoride treatment consists of four visits to the clinics at approximately two-day intervals.

The child's teeth are cleaned on the first visit and a fluoride solution is applied directly to the surface of the teeth. The fluoride application only is then repeated during the three succeeding visits.

The first clinic will be at Fowler from June 10-June 18, and about 112 youngsters are scheduled there. Some 200 kids are anticipated at DeWitt for the clinic from June 20-July 8. The clinic at Ovid from July 10-July 23 will treat about 180 youngsters. The clinic will be held in St. Johns July 25-Aug. 21, with about 360 youngsters receiving the treatments.

THE NUMBERS include Head Start children, who will be served for the first time this year. Health department spokesmen said some persons are calling to cancel appointments because of vacations, but she said a long waiting list is being used to fill the vacated spots in the schedule. The topical fluoride program this year is bigger than in previous years.

The fluoride application technique being used has been shown to reduce tooth decay by about 40 per cent, compared with the 60

to 65 per cent reduction obtained with fluoridated water.

In addition to providing protection against cavities, the program offers a valuable dental experience for children with no discomfort. Dental health education by the clinic personnel — including instruction in the proper method of brushing teeth — is an important part of the program.

The program is offered to preschoolers, second, fifth and eighth graders and to special cases referred by dentists.

Exchange Club to sponsor boys to Mystic Lake

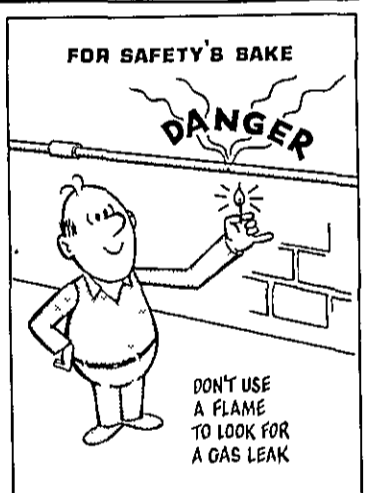
The St. Johns Exchange Club will sponsor eight boys to Mystic Lake Camp from June 29 to July 11. The boys will be recommended to the club by teachers and principals and then selected by a special committee. The club tries to choose boys from the area who they feel would receive the most benefit from participation in the camp program.

At the club's monthly meeting May 22, Walter Nickel introduced Royal (Corky) Slack, who serves as director of camping services at the YMCA in Lansing. Slack is now starting his eighth year as camp director at Mystic Lake.

He showed slides and gave a narration to the club members on the activities available to boys, such as swimming, boating, archery, crafts, physical fitness and others. Boys attending range in age from 8 through 16, and the camp can accommodate 125 at a session.

Camp Mystic is located on 500 acres of land 100 miles north of Lansing and 15 miles west of Clare on US-10.

The Exchange Club met for their meeting at Walker's Cafe. Bob Thompson also gave the members a report on the street clean-up Saturday, May 17.



SAFETY PATROLLER IN WASHINGTON

St. Johns safety patrol officer Jeff Livingston (left) shakes hands with U. S. Sen. Robert Griffin Friday morning while he and John Doyle of Vassar and Marcelaine Hatfield of Grayling were on a tour of the nation's capital under sponsorship of the Automobile Club of Michigan. Jeff, 11, is the son of Mr and Mrs Marshall Livingston of 207 S. Morton Street and is a patrol officer at Central School. An original size color photo of a painting by Michigan artist John S. Coppin, titled "Refuge," was presented by the patrol officers to the senator.

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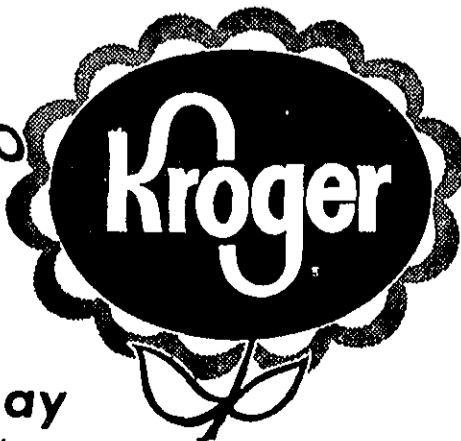
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By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

Are you considering, or perhaps already owning, an automatic washer? With so many types to choose from a review of some factors to consider might be helpful.

Basically there are two types of washing action: the top-loading and the front-loading. Top loaders, in general, perform by tumbling the clothes through the water as the tub rotates. Top loading machines generally move the clothes sideways and up and down through the water by means of an oscillating agitator. This causes a scrubbing of the clothes against each other while water and detergent are forced through them to remove soil.

Tubs vary in size and construction materials. Most commonly used is steel with a porcelain enamel finish. The spin tub may be either perforated or solid.

Some features in addition to the motor power you will want to investigate include the following:

SAFETY LID - Many washers interrupt power and stop tub action if the lid is raised during spinning. This allows for any adjusting of the wash-load with no danger to your hands.

Tub Fill - Fill may vary from 3 to 17 gallons. A control for water level is available on many washers so you can wash small, medium or large loads with appropriate amounts of water.

Capacity - Most wash capacity is stated in pounds. Some machines have a built-in scale so you'll know exactly the right load for the machine. Each manufacturer determines his own load capacity so it is advisable to know this for proper use. Such capacities can vary from eight to 18 pounds.

Settings - Today's great variety in textile fibers makes washing flexibility very important. Flexibility is needed in wash and spin time and speed and in wash and rinse temperatures. Some machines have only a single speed for wash and spin and a single wash and rinse temperature. Others have an almost infinite speed selection.

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East Victor
By Mrs Ray Ketchum

SPENDS WEEKEND AT HARTWICK PINES

Mr and Mrs Herbert Bishop and son Gary and Miss Georgette Monroe of Hound Lake, spent the weekend of May 3rd at Hartwick Pines in northern Michigan.

Mr and Mrs LaVern Burley and her mother Mrs Saline of Eaton Rapids were recent callers of this sister Mr and Mrs Orval White.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and Douglas, Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett and Mr and Mrs Dennis Morrill spent Mother's Day with the former's son, Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill of Webberville, Mr and Mrs Virgil Dunckel and Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollands, parents and Jill of Lansing spent Mother's Day with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Orval White.

Mr and Mrs Ray Scott and Roy spent Mother's Day with their son Mr and Mrs Arthur Scott of De Witt. Mr and Mrs Gene Scott and daughter were also guests.

Mr and Mrs Harold Rowley report that his father, Joe Rowley, who is in a Florida hospital, is better at this writing.

Miss Sandra Ketchum, an RN at Hurley Hospital at Flint, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Elwin Ketchum.

Hubbardston
Mrs Mamie O'Connell
Phone 383-2374

Memorial day activities planned

Decorations Day activities for residents will begin with games for the children at the park at 9:30 a.m. Dinner will be served at the Methodist Church at noon, and a parade to the cemeteries will be held at 1:30 p.m., with the Carson City High School band and members of the Walter T. Roesch Post No. 182 of the American Legion.

There will be a ballgame in the afternoon and dancing at the American Legion Club in the evening.

Mrs Iva Rogers entered Bloodlet Hospital in Grand Rapids, May 21 to have a cataract removed. Bob is spending some time with his sister and family.

Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady and family were May 25 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Max Pinkney and family of Fennema.

Miss Ronda Stout of Carson City spent May 23 and 24 with Janice O'Grady.

Harold Smith visited Ira Peck at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, May 25.

Duplain-Rochester Colony
By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

SENIORS HONORED

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in Him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; without me ye can do nothing." John 15:5 was the theme Friday evening May 16, at the Church of Christ supper honoring the 1969 graduates. Following the invocation by Clarence Buck and a potluck supper, the group was entertained with songs by the Junior Girls' Ensemble.

A reading from "Your Parents" was given by Mrs James Burnham, the glistery by Lyle Acres, and remarks by Jack Hayes. Mrs Roy Thornton presented the group with Bibles from the Women's Fellowship. Devotions were given by the minister, Justin Shepard and the benediction by Roy Thornton.

Honored seniors were Christine Hood, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Hood; Carol Buck, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck; Diana Bashore, daughter of Mr and Mrs Galen Bashore; and Mrs Roy Thornton, all of Ovid-Elaie High School, and Tim Bunce, son of Mr and Mrs Duane Bunce and Susanne London, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Burnham of St. Johns High School.

The Bible Bowl team composed of Tim Bunce, Terri Bunce, Ed Bancroft and Bonnie Kimball traveled to Jackson May 18 for a practice session. The local team defeated the west Lansing team and then lost to the Jackson team. More practice sessions are planned.

Miss Patricia Burnham and Mrs Gordon Shipley were hostesses May 18 at the registration for the 15th annual National Institute on police and community relations at Kellogg Center, Michigan State University. The Institute will continue through May 23 with approximately 400 representatives from the police forces across the nation in attendance.

WCS of the United Methodist Church met with Mrs Walter Kaufmann Sr. on May 14. Mrs William Holley had the lesson with the Bible. Devotions were given by the minister, Justin Shepard and the benediction by Roy Thornton.

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Riley and Olive
By Mrs Galdie Moore

4-H EXCHANGE MEETING SET

The Ovid 4-H Projects Club are invited to an exchange meeting with the Nubia Pigeons club on Monday evening, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall, St. Johns. All club members are urged to attend and go directly to Smith Hall that evening.

FAMILY CELEBRATION HELD

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore, Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy, Carole, Bill and Sharon were May 11 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jim Becker and daughters, Mr and Mrs Delmar Baker of St. Johns also attended. The occasion honored the mothers on Mother's Day, the birthdays of Bill Stoy, Carole and Jill Becker, and the wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.

Mrs Nellie Farrier has returned to her home this week after living in Bradenton, Fla. all winter.

Mr and Mrs Cial Wilson spent May 11 at their cottage.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard spent the weekend at their cottage at Horseshoe Lake.

12 visitors to the Ray Moore home were: Mr and Mrs Fred Shlake of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Lewis Slim and Mr and Mrs Eldon Sillman of Hialeah, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker were among the guests at a shower for the DeWitt Merry Mixers held at the home of Mrs Russell Farr on Monday evening, May 12. The occasion honored Mr and Mrs Tom Krommet who are adopting a baby soon.

Mrs Ray Moore attended the Mother-Daughter banquet of the Lutheran Church at DeWitt School on Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker visited their daughter, Mrs Dudley Anderson and children of Lansing on May 14.

Carland News
By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2353

FARM BUREAU GROUPS MEET AT CHURCH

The Fairlands and Ridge Road Farm Bureau groups recently met at the Chapel Church for a potluck supper. Rev Fredericks gave the invocation.

Clea Williams conducted a social business meeting and the groups then sang several songs with Mrs Williams providing the piano accompaniment.

Richard Somers then showed pictures of his trip to Europe where he visited eight countries and told of the people's habits and farming methods. He also discussed their methods of harvesting.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The Mead Extension group met with Mrs Curtis on May 15, with eight members present. The election of officers for the coming year included Jo Ann Giebert, chairman; Mildred Zolenska, vice chairman; Dorothy Kadolph, secretary-treasurer; Joyce Babcock, leader; and Esther Moore, reporter.

Joyce Babcock then gave a report on the "Spring Area Nine Extension Tour" with 28 ladies from three counties attending.

It was announced that the club picnic will not be held this year because of central activities in Ovid. The next meeting will be held with Irma Sorviss in September.

The Carland Methodist Church held their Mother and Daughter's banquet with 110 attending. They were served by the men of the parish.

Stenoistress was Mrs Leo Denning and Mr and Mrs Edmond Dodson of Owenduff played the organ and piano music for the dinner.

Mrs Arthur Curtis Jr. gave the toast to the daughters and Rhonda Curtis the toast to the mothers. Mrs Ida Woodworth of Ovid and a long time member of the church then read several poems.

The youngest person present was the three week old daughter of Mrs Johndine Purdy. The youngest grandmother was Mrs Durwood Schultz of Ovid. The mother with the most daughters present was Mrs Nellie Holton, with seven, and the oldest mother was Mrs Minnie Hurrell. Each lady received a plant as a gift.

Mrs Fred Newberry pronounced the benediction.

Pewamo
By Mrs Irene Fox

The brothers and sisters of Mrs Bertha Martin and Mrs Louise Schneider enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Westhalla restaurant Sunday, May 18. The occasion was Mrs Bertha Martin's birthday which was May 15.

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WASHINGTON STATE WINESAP Apples 3 LB BAG 68¢

ALL PURPOSE WHITE Potatoes 10 LB BAG 69¢

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WILD Bird Seed 5 LB BAG 59¢

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West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
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**MRS MILLER HOSTS
BABY SHOWER**

Mrs Wesley Erickson of Mead Road was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower at her home the morning of May 6. The affair was hosted by Mrs Marlene Miller assisted by Mrs Lyla Baese and Mrs Joan Ladiski. Approximately 14 neighborhood friends and relatives were present. Games were played after which refreshments were served. A corsage was presented to Mrs Erickson.

Miss Michele Baese, 5 year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Herman Baese of Watson Road, has returned home from Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns, where she was confined nearly a week. She received a concussion in an accident on the playground at school.

Many mothers of this area were among the group who enjoyed the senior tea at the high school Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Mrs Raymond Buck and Carol attended Greek Week Sing at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant last May 18. All of the fraternities and sororities sang. Celeste Buck sang with the Alpha Sigma Alpha group of which she is a member.



LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL EVALUATED AT MSU

Rodney B. Wilson High School alum Steve Rennells (right) meets with Wilson High School staff Mrs Arlene Scramlin and Albert LeFevere, counselors, and Principal B. Stanley Pocus during the 1969 Principal-Counselor Freshman Follow-up Conference at Michigan State University.

ASCS REPORT

1968 crop oat support

set at 66 cents per bushel

By WILLIAM SMITH



I want to remind oat producers that June 2 is the last day to apply for a purchase agreement on 1968 oats. The support rate is 66 cents per bushel for oats grading No. 3. The premiums and discounts for grade and quality to determine individual producer's price support rates are as follows:
A premium of 1 cent per bushel for grade No. 2 or better, 1 cent for heavy test weight, and 2 cents

for extra heavy test weight. The discount for badly stained or materially weathered No. 4 oats is 7 cents per bushel; on the factor of test weight it is 3 cents per bushel; and the discount for garlicky oats is 3 cents per bushel.

The price support program is designed so that producers may market their crops in an orderly manner and at the same time have operating capital during the period of low market prices which usually occurs at harvest time.

the minimum price for their commodities.

The maturity date for oats is June 2, 1969 for corn, and soybeans July 31, 1969.

The market price of corn and soybeans is above the price support rate as of this date. Many producers who had loans took advantage of the favorable market prices, sold their commodities, and have repaid their loans. These producers have benefited by the price support program by retaining control of their crops until such time as they determine the most advantageous price was available.

WITH NEARLY one and one-half (1-1/2) million bushels of 1968 crop oats under price support loans, many Michigan producers are seriously considering repaying their farm-stored oats and continuing their loan for another year.

Remember, the final date to request a purchase agreement for 1968 crop oats is June 2, 1969.

Shepardville

By Lucille Spencer

It was similar to attending a class at college when Dr Howe stepped from the pulpit on Sunday, May 16, and discussed a portion of the Apostle's Creed, regarding the ascension of the Lord. Being the end of the Easter story and the beginning of the church, a lively discussion then followed regarding the various parts of the creed. The question was asked if it could be updated? If this were possible, then it could be called a temporary creed. Just as there are different translations of the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm, Michael Swender served as organist and the junior choir sang for the service.

LOANS ARE available immediately after harvest. Producers may hold their crop until such time as the price increases so they will receive a fair and profitable return for their production.

If the market price rises above the loan rate, producers have the privilege of selling their crop and repaying the loan. If the market price is below the support price, at maturity date, producers can deliver their commodity to Commodity Credit Corp. This insures

Seek PL 566 watershed help on Looking Glass

Problem areas within the Looking Glass River Watershed were talked over at a recent meeting of soil conservation district directors and drain commissioners from Clinton, Ionia, Shiawassee, Livingston and Ingham counties.

Stanley Baird, chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Board of Directors, acted as temporary chairman at the meeting earlier this month.

All representatives agreed to sign the application for a Public Law 566 project for the entire Looking Glass River Watershed. PL 566 is the late President Eisenhower's small watershed bill he signed into law in 1954, providing for a local project with federal technical assistance and cost-sharing.

East district agreed with their drain commissioner to select five to 10 knowledgeable land-

owners to assist them with the technical review and tours that will be conducted by the Michigan State Conservation Committee, acting for the governor.

Robert Moore, Clinton County district director and member of the Michigan Soil Conservation Committee, hand carried the watershed application to the state committee meeting on May 8. They will set the date for the technical review, to determine if the Looking Glass River is eligible under the Small Watershed Act.

The group elected Miss Sue McAlvey, executive secretary of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Directors, to serve as their secretary if the State Soil Conservation Committee approves the application.

Lloyd B. Campbell, district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, and Dale Chapman, Clinton County drain commissioner, assisted the group with technical assistance in preparing their application for the Looking Glass River Watershed.

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HAVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Gerald Pung, Rev Aloysius Miller and Julius Pohl pause for a picture during the Westphalia Knights of Columbus 25th anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 4. Julius Pohl was the first grand knight when St. Jude Thaddeus Council 2890 was formed on May 7, 1944. Fr. Miller has been council chaplain since August of 1948. Gerald Pung is present grand knight. Two hundred twenty-five members and their wives attended the banquet held at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf
Phone 627-6710

Pat and Kristine Huhn, children of Mr and Mrs David Huhn of Detroit spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Verell Cory.

Mrs John Cosens and Karla Kay Barnes attended the mother and daughter banquet with Mildred Barnes at the Masonic Temple in Wacousta May 17. Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes and

Karla Kay called on Mrs Essie Allen of Grand Ledge May 18.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were May 16 supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bert Barker and Marilyn.

Dougie and Ricky Crandall spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Cloy Lyon of Mulliken.

Mr and Mrs Forest Wilkins called on Mr and Mrs Earl Avery May 18.

Mr and Mrs Earl Avery were May 18 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Maier and daughters.

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Soil survey information has wide use

By LLOYDE CAMPBELL
District Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service

If you are thinking of buying your house beyond city water and sewer lines, make sure that you have an adequate waste disposal system that will work in the type of soil you are considering.

Plan yearly watershed inspection

The operation and maintenance committee with Vice Chairman Keith Wright of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, Clinton County Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman, and for the next two years a technician from the USDA Soil Conservation Service will walk the Catlin-Watershed each May, and after an unusually heavy rainstorm.

The operations and maintenance committee consists of Charles Simon, Walter G. Nobis Jr., and Gerald Welber. When they walk the watershed, land-owners are welcome to join them and point out places that need maintenance, according to Chapman and Wright.

Bannister
Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Lay members of St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the United Methodist Church of Bannister are planning a benefit chicken dinner for Jerry Korienek on June 8 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at St. Cyril's Parish Hall.

The senior choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church held their last practice session of the season May 14. A potluck supper was served and a gift presented to Phyllis Stewart who is graduating from the Ovid-Elsie High School in June.

Ralph Preshaw of Ithaca was the guest lay speaker at the Sunday morning worship services at the Bannister United Methodist Church. His sermon was entitled "What Difference Does It Make."

Many from this area attended the band concert at Ovid-Elsie High School May 18. The annual senior recognition dinner will be held May 25 at the Bannister United Methodist Church.

Reuben Pontious is a patient at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He underwent surgery on May 15. Lydia Peters of Ashley, formerly of this area, is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

Mrs Freda Ferris is a patient at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her address is University Hospital, 8th Floor, Room 8, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Many people buy property with an agreement that if the soil type is unsuitable for residential development without public sewer, that they cannot secure a permit to install a septic field, or receive a building permit, the purchase agreement is voided and the seller refunds their money.

Many land owners are reluctant to sell under these conditions—they likely have owned the land long enough to know it has a high water table, subject to flooding, or has a tight sub-soil because of the need for farm tile in order to grow and harvest any crop at all.

The best agricultural lands are usually located upon the poorest soils for home and industrial use. The Clinton County Conservation Needs Committee in 1959 estimated a need for 40,333,160 feet of agricultural tile to bring the farm land into full agricultural production.

FOR A NATION whose reputation for technological progress by

trouble-free plumbing, we have a whopping number of cesspools and septic tanks. Almost everyone, in fact, who lives beyond reach of city or township sewers depends on one or the other. And that's around 20 million homeowners. Yet most of the septic systems installed in recent years have been on the rural premises of families who haven't a clue as to their operation.

Of the two most common rural sewage systems, cesspools can be described and dismissed summarily. A cesspool is nothing more than a hole in the ground lined with rocks or masonry blocks. Household waste flows into the cesspool, and the liquids are gradually absorbed by seepage in the surrounding ground.

The most straightforward attitude to assume toward installing a cesspool is, don't have one—unless the nature of your site or the character of the soil simply will not permit a septic system. If you happen to "inherit" a cesspool through buying an old house, better have it replaced at the earliest moment.

add new bathroom, kitchen or laundry facilities.

BASICALLY A PROPER septic system consists of a large steel, or concrete tank in tandem that has been sunk into the earth and then attached to the house sewer pipe. A second pipe leads out of the No. 2 tank to a "distribution box."

Finally, a coating covers the effluent, the gases flow up through the house soil stack and, we hope, go harmlessly into the atmosphere. A certain amount of the effluent moves into the second tank, where this same process re-occurs.

This system will require maintenance and attention, just as your car needs its oil changed every 2,000 miles. The septic tanks need to be inspected and if necessary if it is not working correctly, the tank will have to be pumped and trucked to a city

sewer plant to dispose of the material pumped out of the tank.

Some families, due to the materials they use for cleaning in their homes, have to have their tanks pumped weekly and trucked to the city sewer plant. When something goes awry, either through mistreatment or a design flaw, the result can be more disturbing than anything else that can go wrong in a house.

MOST AUTHORITIES specify tank sizes of 1,000 gallons each—250 gallons per bedroom. Two 1,000 gallon tanks in series would serve a house of four bedrooms. The tile lines should be laid about 16 inches below the ground in 3/4 inch graded stone.

the amount of tile you should install. Take their figures and double them for the amount of tile to install for your dream home, if you want a few years of trouble-free home sewage service.

Check your tank every month for the first two years, then, if all is well, checking every six months should be often enough. Pump when necessary—you have made a large investment in your rural sewer plant—be sure the tanks are removing the solids—don't let your tanks go unmaintained so that the solids go into the tile, then they have to be replaced.

WATCH OUT FOR tree roots near the tile lines. Many of today's laundry detergents, bleaches, and dyes kill the beneficial bacteria—use soap, even if you have to learn how to make it from grandma. Don't let the fats and oils get into your rural disposal system—collect them in a large can and sell them to a soap company, or use them to make soap.

tank will start it working with the right bacteria. Don't buy anything to clean the tank by flushing the stuff down the stool, or any cakes of anything to make the tank work better. They may refund your money if they harm your tank, but they do not pay the cost of a new 2,000 foot drain system and the 3/4-inch graded stone, from the labels I have read on these products.

contractor the right questions, you should gain the reasonable assurance you need to relax and enjoy the bucolic life. Use soil maps to select a potential area.

(Editors note: Mid-Michigan Health Department issue the permits, do the percolation test in Clinton County for the septic fields. They have copies of soils maps for several townships. The zoning administrator when you have this permit from the health department, may issue you a building permit. Their offices are in the county courthouse, and in the building to the west of the courthouse.)

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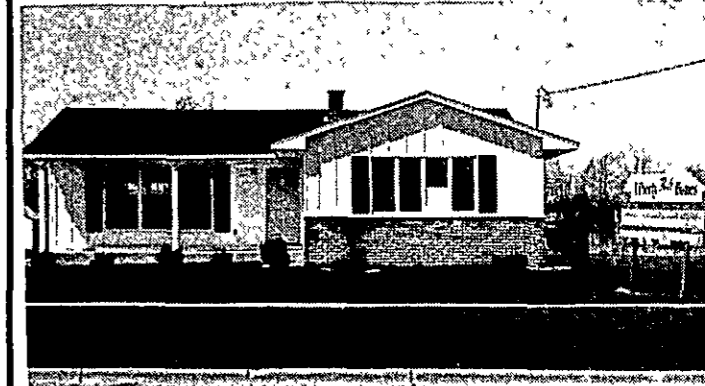
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Management key to cutting down silage losses

When it comes to cutting storage losses, management and kind of crop stored are often more important than the kind of silo used, reports a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Prof. C. R. (Ray) Hoglund says that both research and farmer experiences show that losses are frequently high for stack silos and often high for bunker silos.

But, he notes, high losses reported for concrete silos are usually related to old, leaky silos. "You must have a tight silo, especially for haylage and high-moisture corn," he says.

The maturity of the crop and its moisture content are extremely important. Total combined harvest and storage losses are lowest when alfalfa-brome grass and other legume-grass crops are harvested for haylage at moisture levels of 55 to 65 per cent.

FINENESS OF CHOP is another important factor in reducing spoilage, Hoglund points out. In addition, the quality of the silage is improved and the capacity of the silo is increased when haylage, corn and other silage crops are finely chopped.

Research also shows that silage quality is improved and losses are reduced when filling time is reduced, Hoglund explains.

As a final management tip, Hoglund recommends the use of plastic covers. "The cost of plastic is low," he says, "and the covers are important in keeping losses down in concrete bunker and temporary stack silos."

spent May 12 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor where Mr Miner had wiring removed from his face. He was kicked by a horse several weeks ago, fracturing both cheek bones and also the jaw bones.

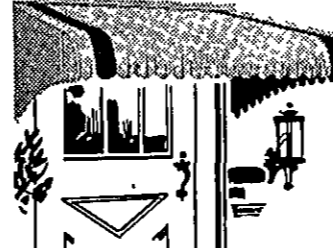
Mrs Agnes Musolf of Freeland spent several days last week at the Miner home.

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22 county delegates to 4-H week named

Delegates to the 51st annual 4-H Youth Week at Michigan State University June 11-14 have been named by John Aylsworth, Clinton County Extension 4-H youth agent.

They include: From Fowler, Ann Arens, Mary Epkey and Jan Spitzley. From St. Johns, JoAnn Kanski, Jane Smith, Darla Wakefield, Matthew Peck, Tom Roof, Fred Thelen and Steve Thelen.

From Ovid, Marie Huss. From Elsie, Donella Powellson, Yvonne Rivest and Rita Taylor.

From Eagle, Terry Bernath and Dorothea Beachnau. From DeWitt, Barbara Ann Smith, Lenore Wood and Sue Sibley.

From Laingsburg, Vickie Smith.

From Grand Ledge, Tamara Tower.

From Lansing, Wendy Westmoreland.

Chaperones will be Mrs Richard Wood of DeWitt and Mrs Esten Beachnau of Eagle.

"4-H YOUTH WEEK is a learn-

ing and leadership-building experience which brings together about 1,000 Michigan 4-H members for a stimulating week of speeches, discussions, tours and recreational activities," Aylsworth explains.

Theme of the conference is "The World Needs Youth."

Aylsworth says that scheduled program speakers and participants should help bridge the "generation-gap" and promote discussion.

A slide presentation to promote international understanding will take delegates "Around the World in 120 Minutes."

There will also be plenty of sports activities, dancing, campus tours, University Farm tours and a planetarium show.

Few states equal Michigan in per capita support of higher education.

North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

Memorial services will be held at the Stillson Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 25, with Rev LeRoy Howe as speaker. In case of bad weather the service will be held in the Victor Congregational Church.

There will be no Memorial service held at the Reed Cemetery this year. This is the first time in many years a service has not been held.

Mr and Mrs Fred LaPointe of Criderstown, Ohio, and Mr and Mrs Edwin Berlin of Gladwin were called here to attend the funeral of Otis Balcom in DeWitt on Friday.

A large barn on the Rolan Sleigh farm burned to the ground on Thursday, May 15. A calf, several tools and a quantity of straw was burned. Both Laingsburg and Ovid Fire Departments fought the blaze and were able to save the surrounding buildings.

Mr and Mrs Thayne Miner

ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Notice is hereby given that an Advisory Election will be held in the City of St. Johns in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on July 15, 1969 from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, to vote on the following proposition:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of St. Johns adopt a City Income Tax as provided for by Act No. 284 of Public Acts of 1964 as amended?"
Yes No

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May 15: Victoria Land Co. to Dale E. and Frances Martin, property in Royal Shores. May 15: Sidney H. and Inez Biebler to Helen R. Valjean, property in Bath twp.

May 15: Clinton Land Co. to William P. and Judith Fox, property in St. Johns.

May 16: Lester J. and Juliann Miller to Larry L. and Judy Paks, property in Bengal twp.

May 16: Beverly, Mae W., and James Jr. Robert to George and Donna Wilber.

May 19: Robert M. Bos and Nancy O'Brien to Robert and Barbara Valentine, property in Geneva Shores.

May 19: Richard H. and Anna Gault to John C. and Cathy Jo Redman, property in St. Johns.

May 19: Ronald and Mary Klemish to Esther H. Gels, property in River Wood.

May 19: Donald C. and Jo Ann Heinz to Randolph H. and Kathleen Sodenberg, property in Clinton Village.

May 19: Joseph D. and Jeanne F. Stack to Truman V. and Ardella Scott, property in Clinton Village.

May 19: Robert E. and Julia Fedewa to Phillip R. and Barbara McKeachie, property in Riley twp.

May 19: Cecil C. and Ursie Powers to Theophil E. and Margaret Boening, property in Hawthorne Hills.

May 19: John and Lorenia Beachler to David L. Beachler, property in Ovid twp.

May 19: Merle McNabb to Robert F. and Patty Cashen, property in Lebanon twp.

May 20: Lake Geneva Land Co. to William C. and Mary Bryant, property in Geneva Shores.

May 20: Karl B. and Evelyn Bunker to John E. and Barbara Kurl, property in Bunker Hills Estates.

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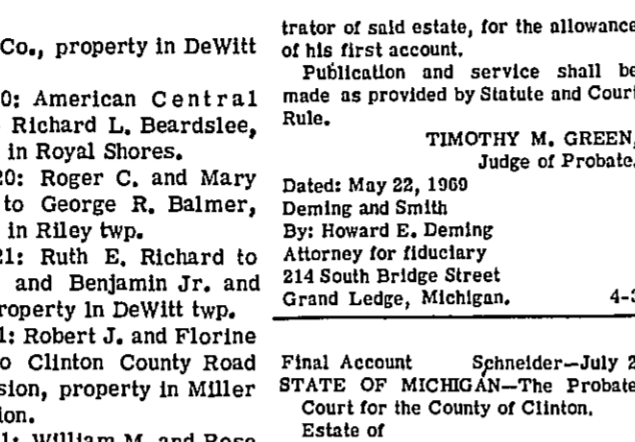
County Building Permits

James R. Mead, RFD Ovid, dwelling and garage. Dennis Bauer, R-6, St. Johns, dwelling and garage. Joseph Donahue, Glencrest Drive, dwelling and garage. Le Roy Brabant, 6740 Heribson Road, addition to garage. Robert L. Gould, RFD, Lalingsburg, dwelling and garage. Therrian Brothers, R-3, Grand Ledge, dwelling and garage. Francis Austin, 15365 Francis Road, Lansing, warehouse. Floyd Carver, R-3, St. Johns, addition to dwelling. Raymond Kosloski, 15880 Elmira Street, Lansing, attached garage. Vernon A. Sargent, R-1, DeWitt, addition to dwelling. Edward Z. Czachowski, R-1, Elsie, pole building. Ernest Timko, Davis Road, East Lansing, dwelling and garage.

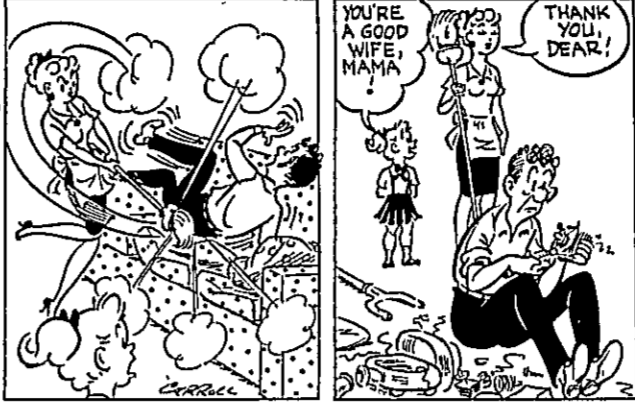
Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds) May 14: Miles M. and Virginia Bolles to Paul R. and Ellen Eggleston, property in Barrett Shores. May 14: Daniel H. and Mable Foote to Richard A. and Josephine Little, property in Bath. May 14: Wesley and Jo Ann Sammons to Orven and June Sheppard, property in DeWitt twp. May 14: Donald G. and Phyllis May to Russell G. and Sandra Kowatch, property in River Wood. May 14: Geatrice G. Harmon

Life With The Rimples



By Les Carroll



Sun Oil Co., property in DeWitt twp.

May 20: American Central Corp. to Richard L. Beardslee, property in Royal Shores.

May 20: Roger C. and Mary Balmer to George R. Balmer, property in Riley twp.

May 21: Ruth E. Richard to Dale E. and Benjamin Jr. and Helen, property in DeWitt twp.

May 21: Robert J. and Florine Miller to Clinton County Road Commission, property in Miller Subdivision.

May 21: William M. and Rose Lewis to Winchell and Mildred Brown, property in St. Johns.

May 21: Leonard E. and Betty Stull to Paul G. and Marie Keresztes, property in Bath twp.

May 21: Howard W. and Virginia Brown to Richard D. and Linda Argersinger, property in Ovid twp.

May 21: Clair E. and Karen Spitzley to James L. and Mary Rademacher, property in Fowler.

Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mrs Alexander Long was hostess with Mrs Don Potts and Mrs Harold Hoerner as co-hostesses for the Neighborhood Society on May 15. Approximately 33 members attended.

Bobby Weaver of Lansing was a guest of Terry Weaver May 17. Mr and Mrs Russ Sullivan of Grand Ledge were May 18 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and family. Mrs Grace Sullivan visited Mrs Eldoris Hahn May 14.

Raymond Dietrick of Delta River Road was the singer at Riley Bible Church May 18. George Balmer, Betty Jo Klingbell and her sister Mary Jane of Lansing were May 18 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schmidtman of Bath were visitors of Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman May 18.

Mr and Mrs Jess Parks of Wacousta visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughters May 17. John Kincaid was their Sunday dinner guest. May 15, Mrs Ron Espie and son, Mrs Melvin McRoberts and Debra Espie visited in the Hahn home.

May 16 Mrs Don Potts and son Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls, and Mrs Harold Hoerner went to Fitzgerald Park in Grand Ledge.

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Adoption Campbell-July 2

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of DEBRA LYNN CAMPBELL, RICHARD WAYNE CAMPBELL, JR. and DIANNE MARIE CAMPBELL, Minors.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Karen Patricia Marr, formerly Karen Patricia Campbell, praying that Karen Patricia Marr be appointed the guardian of said minors to the exclusion of Richard Wayne Campbell, legal father of said minors who is legally liable and able for and to support and care for the education of such minor children and has nevertheless failed and neglected to do so for a period of more than 1 year last preceding the date of filing of said petition, for the purpose of consenting to the adoption of said minors.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 22, 1969 Deming and Smith By: Howard E. Deming Attorney for fiduciary 214 South Bridge Street Grand Ledge, Michigan. 4-3

Final Account Schnelder-July 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of STANLEY ANDREW SCHNEIDER, Deceased.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Richard Schneider, Administrator, for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 20, 1969 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 S. Walker St. Johns, Michigan. 4-3

Claims Avery-July 30 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ALFRED B. AVERY, Deceased.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 30, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the city of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Esther M. Marshall, Administratrix of said estate, of 2915 Hagadorn Road, Mason, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 20, 1969 Deming & Smith By: Hudson E. Deming Attorney for fiduciary 214 South Bridge Street Grand Ledge, Michigan. 4-3

Final Account Baldus-July 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of GLENN V. BALDUS, Deceased.

It is ordered that on July 2, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Gladys Foster, the Executrix, for allowance of her final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 20, 1969 Henry J. Fischer Attorney for estate American Bank & Trust Bldg. Lansing, Michigan. 4-3

LEGAL NOTICE FOR FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS 13 ems PHOTO LAB

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 1969

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, will be held in the Community Center of the Fowler High School, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan, on MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1969.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, a.m. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, p.m. At said Annual Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of said district for full terms of four (4) years, ending in 1973.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES: Eileen Spicer Linus Pohl

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said annual election: "I. Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 19.5 mills on each dollar (\$13.50 on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in said school district for a period of one (1) year, from 1969 to 1970, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating expenses?"

Only resident qualified school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan.

ELLEN J. SPICER Secretary, Board of Education 4-2

Heirs Austin-July 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of CHARLES AUSTIN, Deceased.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 16, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Vera E. Austin, executrix, for allowance of her final account and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 21, 1969 F. M. Lewis Attorney for Estate 1170 Foster Lane Buchanan, Michigan. 4-3

First Account Avery-July 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HARLEY C. AVERY, Deceased.

It is ordered that on the 16th day of July, 1969, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the city of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clyde E. Avery, Administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 21, 1969 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan. 4-3

Heirs Kruger-July 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of EDWARD F. KRUGER, Deceased.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Louise S. Kruger for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 14, 1969 Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Building St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

Final Account McFarren-June 12 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of CLARA A. MCFARREN, Deceased.

It is ordered that on June 12, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Arthur McFarren, administrator, for assignment of residue, and for discharge of administrator. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 14, 1969 Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Advisory Election Tuesday, July 15, 1969

To the qualified electors of the CITY OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I the undersigned City Clerk will, on any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said city not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the thirtieth day before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election. Notice is hereby given that I will be at Municipal Bldg., St. Johns Friday, June 13, 1969 the thirtieth day preceding said election from 8 o'clock a.m., until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors of this city as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Electors Unable to Make Personal Application-Procedure SEC. 504-Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the township, city or village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the clerk of the township, city or village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the clerk of the township, city or village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title. THOMAS L. HUNDLEY Clerk of said City Dated: May 21, 1969 3-2

White-June 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of EDITH A. WHITE, Deceased.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtrooms in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John E. White, Executor, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 16, 1969 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

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It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Louise S. Kruger for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

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Dated: May 14, 1969 Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

Will Hill-June 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of RAYMOND P. HULL, Deceased.

It is ordered that on Thursday, June 19, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Laura J. Hull for probate of a purported will for granting of administration to the executors named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 15, 1969 William C. Kemper Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan. 3-3

ORDER TO ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN-In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. SHARON L. HAGY, Plaintiff vs. THOMAS S. HAGY, Defendant

On the 7th day of May, 1969, an action was filed by Sharon L. Hagy, plaintiff, against Thomas S. Hagy, defendant, in this Court to secure a divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Thomas S. Hagy, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of November, 1969, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as

By Les Carroll



counsel can be heard. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

Date of Order: May 7, 1969 Walker & Moore, By: James A. Moore Attorney for Plaintiff Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 48879 2-4

Will Fox-June 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of EDWARD J. FOX, Deceased.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Lenore Margaret Jones for probate of a purported Will and Codicil of the deceased, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 7, 1969 Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan. 2-3

Heirs Toth-June 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JOSEPH G. TOTH, Deceased.

It is ordered that on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Bertha M. Toth for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: May 7, 1969 Cumille Sam Aboud Attorney for Estate 117 East Allegan Lansing, Michigan. 2-3

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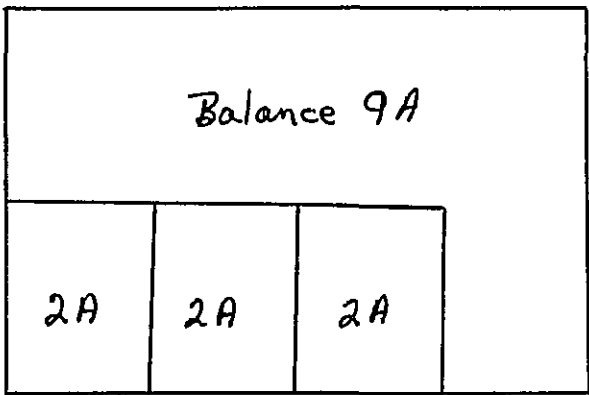
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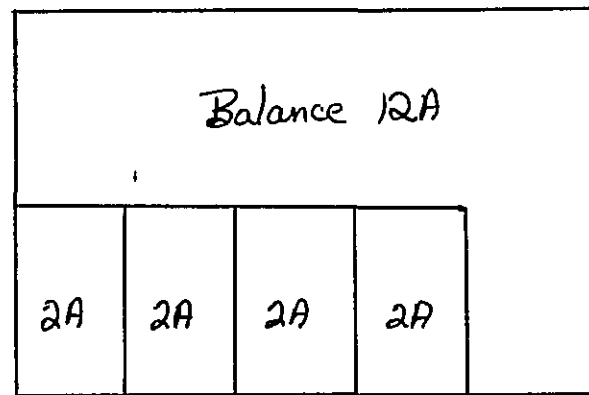
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Krebel explains law

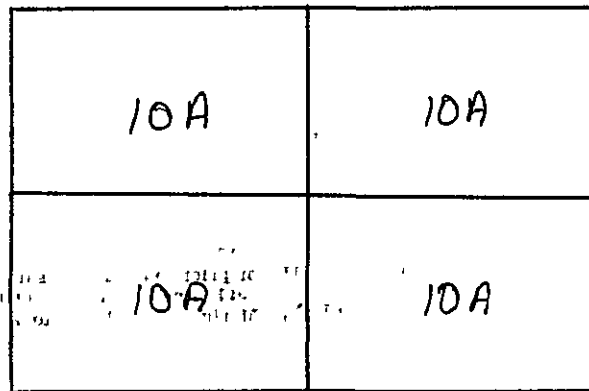
Division, sale of land has certain limitations



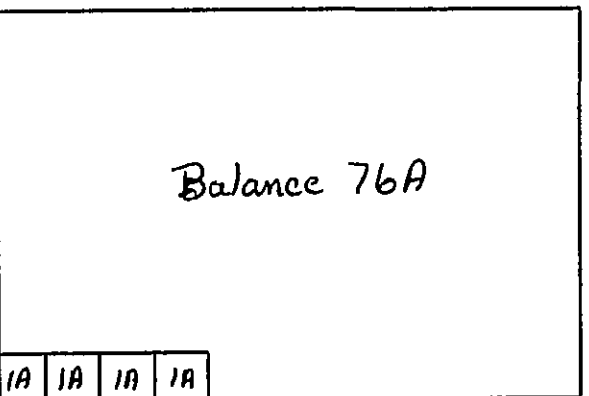
EXAMPLE A—15 ACRES ORIGINAL TRACT: Original owner of 15-acre tract divides and sells three two-acre parcels, leaving a balance of nine acres. No further division may be made of nine acres remaining, nor any split of any one of the two-acre parcels, by any one of the owners without first platting.



EXAMPLE B—20 ACRES ORIGINAL TRACT: Original owner of 20 acre tract divides and sells four two-acre parcels, leaving a balance of 12 acres. No further division may be made of 12 acres remaining, nor any split of any one of the two-acre parcels by any one of the owners without first platting.



EXAMPLE C—40 ACRES ORIGINAL TRACT: Original owner divides and sells 40 acres into four 10-acre parcels. No further division may be made of any one of these 10-acre parcels by any one of the owners without first platting.



EXAMPLE D—80 ACRES ORIGINAL TRACT: Owner of 80-acre tract divides and sells four one-acre parcels; balance left is 76 acres. No further division may be made of any one of these one-acre parcels by any one of the owners without first platting. Owner of remaining 76 acres may not divide or sell even one parcel from remaining 76 acres if such division is 10 acres or less.

The new Subdivision Control Act of 1967 has raised a number of questions as to the limits to division and sale of lands, and Clinton County Register of Deeds Willard Krebel has taken steps to try to clarify the situation.

He has prepared a four-page information packet as an aid to landowners considering such division of land. Such division is not a simple thing, Krebel said, hoping the packet will help answer some of the questions that have been causing problems in the past.

"Owners intending to plat property should first inform themselves of the requirements of the State Subdivision Control Act of 1967 (Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967)," Krebel said, as well as county regulations, city and/or township zoning ordinances and building codes or other local regulations as are available from city and township clerks and building inspectors.

"The county road commissioners should be consulted concerning proposed roads and streets outside of incorporated cities, and the State Highway Department where roads are on state or federal trunk lines. The county health department (environmental health division) should be consulted as to soil suitability and the county drain commissioner as to drainage requirements."

"SUBDIVIDE" OR "subdivision," Krebel explains, means the partitioning or dividing of a parcel or tract of land by the proprietor or his heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors or assigns for the purpose of sale or lease of more than one year, or of building development, where the act of division creates five or more parcels of land each of which is 10 acres or less in area; or five or more parcels of land each of which is 10 acres or less in area are created by successive divisions within a period of 10 years.

Regardless of the relationship or association of purchasers to former owner of the whole of the original parcel, such new owners of any portion of the original tract or parcel and/or original owner of remaining portion of original tract or parcel, may not further partition, divide, or sell any portion of same for a period of 10 years if such would result in the fifth division or partition of any and all lands encompassing the original whole.

Example accompany this story.

Krebel said coordination between all governmental agencies (city, township, county treasurer, county health department, county equalization department, as well as a check of individual recordings of property transfers by deed in the register of deed's office) is being made to ensure full compliance with all the provisions of the Subdivision Control Act.

Sections 264, 265, 266 and 267 are set forth for guidance:

*Sec. 264. Any person, firm,



WILLARD KREBEL

corporation who shall hereafter sell or agree to sell, any lot, piece or parcel of land without first having recorded a plat thereof when required by the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 180 days, or both, for the first offense and for each subsequent offense a like fine or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both: Provided, however, that agreement to sell does not include an option to buy extended from the seller for a money consideration to the prospective buyer. Any person who violates any other provision of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

Miss Donna Chapko, daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Chapko of Ridge Road was guest of honor at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, May 18, in the country home of Mrs Brent Grubaugh. Co-hostess was Miss Jane Cerny. The home was prettily decorated in pink, and the gift table was centered with a pink umbrella with pink and white streamers from the ceiling to the table with bells on the end of each streamer.

Refreshments of lime jello rings centered with heavenly delight, coffee and punch were served. Prizes went to Mrs Rose Chapko, and Mrs Patricia Chapko which in turn were presented to the guest of honor. Seventeen guests were present from St. Johns, St. Louis, Ithaca, Alma, Ontonagon, and Elsie, Special guests were Mrs Della Labyak of Ontonagon, grandmother of the prospective groom, and Mrs Josephine Michalovic of St. Louis, grandmother of the bride-elect.

A July 12 wedding with Michael Whitman, of Ontonagon at St. Cyril's Church, in Bannister is being planned.

Julie Ann Chapko, three month

shall be punished as provided by law.

*SEC. 265. ANY MUNICIPALITY, board of county road commissioners or county plat board may bring an action in its own name to restrain or prevent any violation of this act or any continuation of any such violation. Such action shall be brought in the county where the land is located, the defendant resides or has his principal place of business.

*Sec. 266. The attorney general or the prosecuting attorney of any county may prosecute any violation of this act or may bring an action in the name of the state to restrain or prevent any violation of this act or any continuation of any such violation. Such action in the case of the attorney general, shall be brought in the circuit court of Ingham County, upon which jurisdiction thereof is conferred and in the case of the prosecuting attorney, in the county where the land involved is located, the defendant resides, or has his principal place of business or where the purchaser resides.

*Sec. 267. Any sale of lands subdivided in violation of the provisions of this act shall be voidable at the option of the purchaser thereof, and shall subject the seller thereof to the forfeiture of any and all consideration received or pledged therefor, together with any damages sustained by said purchaser thereof, recoverable in an action at law.

Krebel said a call to his office for clarification of any question is always welcome and desired.

old daughter of Mr and Mrs William Chapko Jr. of Ridge Road was baptized May 18 at St. Cyril's Church in Bannister. Dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Chapko were Mrs Bernita Thelen and Roy of Westphalia, Mr and Mrs Allen Thelen and family of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Robert Skriba and family and Mr and Mrs William Chapko Sr. of Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Charles Johnson of Revere, Mass., parents of Mrs Earnie Tweedie arrived by jet Sunday in Detroit for a month's stay with their daughter and family.

Some errors with seniors

The proper listing and alignment of names of seniors with their pictures in last week's issue of the Clinton County News was rather trying, and, as expected when working with over 600 names, some errors were made.

Under the St. Johns High School class rosters, Carleta Thornton's name was inadvertently printed as Carleta Thurston. Clarence Schultz Jr. was accidentally left off the list of graduates who did not have pictures for publication.

There may have been other errors in the listings which haven't been reported. For all of these, we apologize.

51 donate blood

DeWITT — Fifty-one persons turned out at the DeWitt Memorial Building last Monday, May 19, to donate blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited town.

Contributors included: Thomas J. Tilford, Linda C. Tingay, Michael Lenz, Duane Warren, Samuel F. Barnett, Mary B. Merrill, Miles Merrill, Fredrick Thomas, Craig L. Gilbertson, Dorothy E. Thomas; Wanda D. Majkol, Kurt R. Munn, Farley L. Bouts, Russell B. Wilcox, Richard P. Howe, Earl R. Klaver, Margie N. Lotre, Floyd Fowler Jr., Lawrence A. Foy, Eugene Merrill, Clayton L. Woodruff;

David L. Camp, Erma M. Willis, Norma I. Ferguson, Eugene Whitaker, Kathleen A. Walter, Patricia A. Bell, Linda D. Newman, Dorothy L. Trim, Esther

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M. Rosella Ballard, Dayn J. Schable, Virginia L. Merrill, Carl J. Seim, Richard A. Nebbefeld, Brian D. Tingay, Pauline T. Jessop, Lloyd R. Berkimer, Janet M. Hasselbach, and John H. Miller.

Audience With Pope
First U.S. president to be accorded an audience with a Pope was Woodrow Wilson, who, enroute to the Paris Peace Conference after World War I, was received by Pope Benedict XV on Jan. 4, 1919.

Lucky dog!

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, May 28, 1969

Give them a hand

"Boypower '76" is the title of a new, long-range expansion plan adopted by the Boy Scouts of America. It will run until 1976, the 200th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. as a nation. It is aimed to double Scout membership to some 6.5 million.

There was never a more important time in the history of our nation for young people to learn respect for law and order as the basis for their future rights, opportunities, obligations as citizens, and the perpetuation of the liberties they are privileged to enjoy.

Commenting on "Boypower '76," the Long Island Lighting Co. in its company publication says: "The success of Scouting for boys of all ages is reflected in the enthusiasm and interest of the volunteer leader. He teaches ideals along with the skills, has a genuine interest in the program, and demonstrates that his great concern is in seeing boys grow."

Encouraging young men to work together, to strive for personal goals in citizenship, community service, vocational exploration, social skills, personal fitness and outdoor living, are the very foundation stones of a government under liberty and law.

The volunteer leaders in Scouting can render a service beyond price. They deserve our wholehearted support. They can help build respect for law and order and property rights that seems to be somehow lacking in our educational system. Give "Boypower '76" a hand today, and the boys will be a steady influence in our country tomorrow.

Vacation time again

For the young, there is no freedom to compare with that which comes with the closing of school. The exuberance of the young as they savor release from the necessary disciplines of the classroom is a wholesome thing to see. This is pure escape, the kind that adults dream about but never achieve.

Even for the children, pure untrammelled freedom loses its shine in the latter days of summer when the "nothing to do" stage sets in. Freedom, to be enjoyed, must be earned, and even then, its richness is lost where there is no ultimate sense of direction or minus factor such as household chores that tend to preserve an appreciation of freedom.

The ending of the school year, and the watching of the children in their new-found freedom and the manner in which they use—and abuse—that freedom, should have a special meaning for the adult world today where freedom is being used and abused in ways no one could have foreseen a few short years ago.

SHELBYVILLE, KY., SENTINEL: "The country is suffering from an excess of tolerance regarding dangerous social changes. Instead of being 'understanding' of users of marijuana, or of campus lawbreakers, parents and other adult citizens should take a tough approach to behavioral problems. The President of the United States also has to be concerned with these behavioral problems, for the nation is threatened from within by those who want to destroy all the ancient rules of a decent society."

'What can we do?'???

The following item comes to us from Frank Vaydik of Detroit. It was distributed to every pupil in a South Dakota school and reads as follows:

Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teenagers: "What can we do?" "Where can we go?"

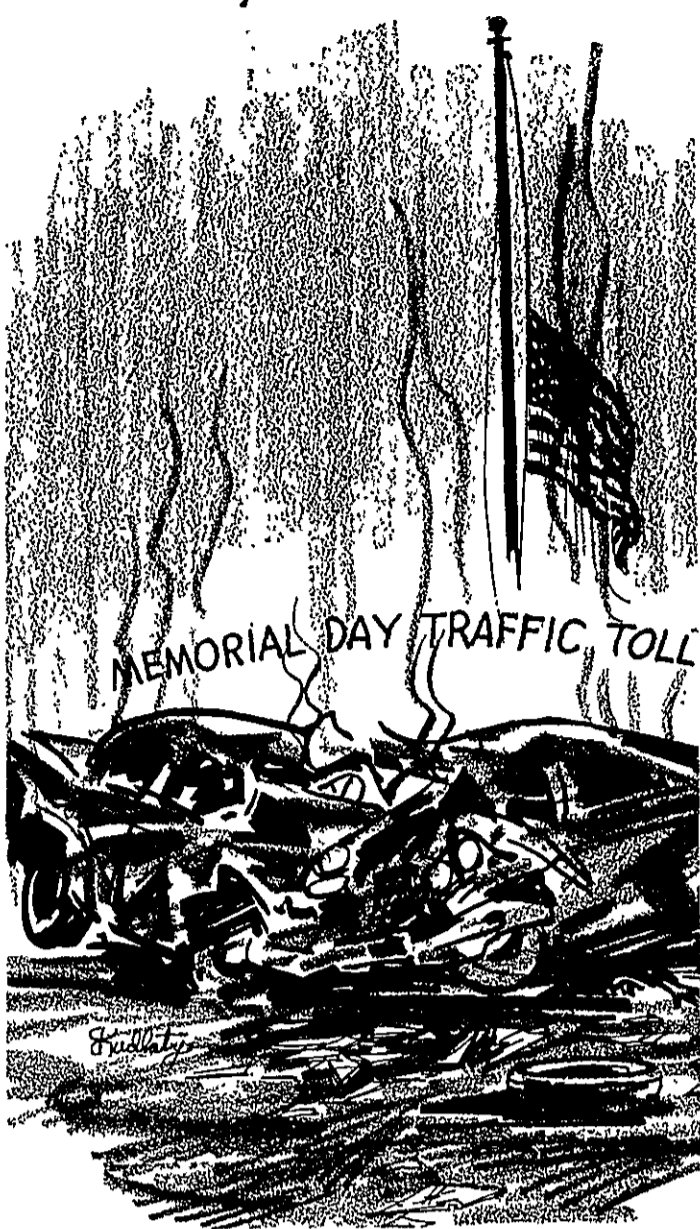
I can make some suggestions: Go home! Remove the storm windows. Paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves. Mow the lawn. Learn to cook. Scrub the floors. Repair the sink. Build a boat. Get a job. Help your . . . pastor, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Assist the poor. Study your lessons. And when you're through and not too tired — read a good book.

Your parents do not owe you entertainment. The world does not owe you a living. Your city does not owe you fancied amusements. You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy, and your talents, so that no one will be at war or in poverty, or sick, or lonely again.

In plain simple words: Grow up! quit being a baby; get out of your dream world; develop a backbone, not a wishbone; and start acting like a man or lady.

I'm a parent. I'm tired of nursing, protecting, helping, appealing, begging, excusing, tolerating, denying myself needed comforts for your every whim and fancy, just because your selfish ego, instead of common sense, dominates your personality and thinking.

They Died in Vain



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Give unborn a chance to live,' she says

Dear Editor: Should the abortion law be passed? That is the question, but I have several reasons why it shouldn't be passed!

First of all, the "Hippocratic Oath" which is taken by all doctors says, "I will give no deadly drug to anyone, though it be asked of me, nor will I counsel such; and especially I will not aid a woman to procure an abortion."

Second, why are scientists trying so hard to find a way to give heart transplants? Isn't it because they want people to live longer? Now people turn around and want little babies killed, even before the little one has a chance to live! Look at all the criminals in the world that have a second chance to live! That poor baby hasn't done a thing wrong, doesn't get a trial and is put to death! Is that giving a baby life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness?

Third, you are giving unmarried kids a good reason to try out the most sacred marital act outside of marriage. If they know that they can have an abortion if the girl gets pregnant, why not go ahead and try it out!

Fourth, my folks had a family of 15 children. I know there were times when they wanted to remodel the house or buy a new car, but they knew they couldn't afford it so they lived without it. If a man and wife have confidence in each other and are willing to share with each other, a big car or ranch style house doesn't mean much to them at all.

Please give all of these much thought before you vote yes to kill millions of children who never had a chance to LIVE.

Sincerely yours, GERMAINE SPITZLEY R-2 Portland

Wants more news of Bath, Park Lake

Dear Editor: Your classified advertisement

for community news correspondents was of interest to me, due to the fact that you show by your neglect in mentioning that Bath and Park Lake would like to be mentioned once in awhile.

I think you feel you have correspondents in these communities; if so, why isn't something written except when family or church news is available? You have subscribers here who are interested in the news.

Why isn't there any news from the new district courts?

Respectfully, T. B. SIMPSON

15559 Outer Driver Bath R-1

'But Viet Nam war is a civil war'

Dear Editor: To begin with I don't think that some people realize that the Viet Nam War is different from both World Wars and the Korean War, the way they compare them. In both World Wars there was clear cut aggression on the part of Germany and when we entered those wars we fought with all we had. The Korean War also had a clear cut aggressor but we fought there under the flag of the U.N. This was a limited war but we were able to pursue the enemy into his own country.

The Viet Nam War is also a limited war but we are unable to pursue him into the north and is different because the bulk of the enemy are in fact South Vietnamese rebels. The war in Viet Nam has more signs of being a civil war than anything else and regardless of whether communism is involved or not and if indeed this is a civil war, we have no business being there. It is true that South Viet Nam failed to heed the provisions in the Geneva Agreements for all-Viet Nam elections and was backed in this stand by the United States, but it is also true that the North Vietnamese did the same. It is puzzling why North Viet Nam did this because Ho Chi Minh (Communist or not) is very popular in Viet Nam because of his early victory over the French. President Eisenhower is said to have conceded 80% of the vote to Ho Chi Minh. Although statistics about Viet Nam are inaccurate, if this one follows the pattern of error as the other statistics, he would have won by 100 per cent.

It is also interesting to note that the present government in South Viet Nam doesn't have the support of the peasants and the government has failed to initiate land reforms which would help unify the country. It would seem that the South Vietnamese are defeating themselves, if, because we didn't enter into the fighting in Viet Nam, the South Vietnamese government fell to the Communists in that country, then it won't be a government by the people, for the people and of the people.

All the Presidents, up until

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TAKING FIVE

Oh, the joys of camping

By RON HUARD



Holland's Tulp Festival provided our family with the first camping opportunity of the season and despite a nerve-tugging beginning, almost constant rain and a lack of basic items (thought to be in the trailer) the weekend was eventually enjoyable.

As mentioned here some time ago, I had been anticipating the first trip of spring and prospects for the festival held great promise. I scurried home from the office to ready the trailer but a chain of adverse events all but blocked out the late Friday sunshine . . . the only such light we saw all weekend.

It all started when we began filling the water storage tank. After only a few moments there came from the inside of the trailer a steady hissing-splashing sound and it was immediately obvious that something was amiss. A section of the waterline had sprung a leak and a storage compartment under the sink was quickly filling with water.

After stemming the tide I brought out the electric cords to provide power for the trailer so the leak could be soldered shut, but after several minutes of plugging, twisting, unplugging, jamming, twisting, yanking and re-plugging, no electricity was present.

A quick check showed that a fuse had been blown and this was followed by at least four others before the cause was uncovered. A short in one of the cords was the hang-up, so efforts had to be diverted from the waterline to the electric line and this switch was accompanied by no little amount of grumbling.

The cause of the short was a missing screw and, as is usually the case in such situations, there was no such thing as a replacement. I faked it and finally secured the wires to the plug then returned to the trailer, soldering gun in hand.

After meticulously preparing

the wound in the copper tubing by smoothing edges and applying resin, my patience was again challenged by a soldering gun which failed to reach the necessary degree of heat. Another diversion. This time to replace the tip on the gun, a task that even when I'm in a good mood can provide trying moments.

Nevertheless this problem was overcome and it was back to the leaky pipe where in almost no time at all the gap was closed. That is until son Joe again turned on the water. To his glee this gesture was marked by a needle-sized stream of water escaping from the un-repaired repair and spraying directly into the face of his dad.

Finally, after a few more attempts the rupture was completely closed and we were ready to take to the road. By this time there were few words being exchanged among those in the car as all were observing the "cooling off" period. Then a small voice broke the

silence just as the car began to roll. "Hey, Dad. What about your mirrors?"

We eventually did get the mirrors and everything else into place and traveled almost a full mile before discovering the electric brakes on the trailer were not functioning.

This entailed stopping to again examine something (we weren't sure what) and during this time the John Lynch family slid by in their sick auto-camper and seeing the blue cloud above us stopped to lend assistance.

Along with moral support and a hatchet, their suggestion to proceed together seemed to be the most worthwhile proposal in years so, despite earlier thoughts of "One camper for sale, cheap," the weekend turned out to be most pleasurable.

There is one thing, however, that must be done: Get even with that kid who was giggling throughout the entire ordeal! —RAH

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO

From our files of May 1959

Commencement week activities for 167 seniors of Rodney B. Wilson High School extend from class night banquet and senior prom Saturday to graduation exercises Wednesday.

Members of the St. Johns tennis team won the regional tournament at Midland last week. The team consists of Melvyn Blackman, Ranny Briggs, John Stone, Barry Knight, Kenny Black, Win Warren, Kent Daley, Mike Beegham, and Bill Acton coached by Bill Drudge.

A certificate of appreciation was awarded this week by the Clinton County Selective Service Board to Dr Paul F. Stoller, who has served the board as medical advisor for the past 15 years.

When classes are called at the Frink School in Bengal Township next fall, it will be the first time in 30 years that a VanEllis is not registered as a student. Michael, the youngest son of Mrs Eleanor Van Ellis and the late Edgar VanEllis, received his diploma at eighth grade commencement exercises in St. Johns last Friday. He will enter St. Johns High School in the fall.

25 YEARS AGO

From our files of May 1944

The high school musical "Fantasy in Rhythm" presented to capacity crowds last Thursday and Friday evenings proved without a doubt the ability and versatility of the high school and grade school students, with Fred Bennett directing the show as a snappy and quick talking emcee.

Dean Edmonson of the University of Michigan will give the main address at commencement exercises Wednesday, May 31, J.G. Matthews, president of the board of education, will present the diplomas.

Monday a county-wide quarantine was placed on all dogs in the county by Commissioner Charles Figg of the Department of Agriculture. A telegram to this newspaper read: "Dog quarantine for rabies placed on all dogs in your county May 22 requiring all dogs to be tied for a period of 90 days."

50 YEARS AGO

From our files of May 1919

High School graduation exercises will be held this year on Thursday evening, June 19. It is expected that 23 will graduate from the high school and nine from the County Normal training class.

Lt. Charles Edward Pettit of Clare will be remembered by many in St. Johns as a wrestler of much skill, he having won several ring contests here a few years ago. Lt. Pettit was the subject of four citations by his division commander and honored by General Pershing and Petain.

The average American is said to sleep 7 1/2 hours a night. The figure must have been determined by a bachelor, living six miles from the nearest highway, who had no television.

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

Colleges need war vets

By JIM FITZGERALD



I know how to end all the foolishness on our college campuses. But first we have to bring the troops home from Viet Nam.

As you can see, I am herewith going to solve two tremendous problems which have long stumped the best minds in the nation. Isn't it amazing that you paid only 10 or 15 cents for this newspaper? You big spenders should buy two and send one to President Nixon.

First, let's deal with Viet Nam. All the U. S. has to do is say, "hurray, we won" and get out. Sure, nobody is going to be fooled. But when we finally do cease fire, in six months or six years, nobody is going to believe whatever phony reason Washington gives them, either. The marvelous difference is that, using my brand of phoniness, 600 or 6,000 or 60,000 young men will not bleed their last drop into the Viet Nam mud.

Sure, I know the dominoes are supposed to fall Red as the U.S. retreats. I doubt it but, if so, so what? Do you think the average Viet Nam citizen will be worse off without U.S. troops shooting? When you have been hungry and

homeless and caught in a stupid crossfire all your life, it is hard to imagine that tomorrow is going to be worse. What could happen, the sun fall on the chicken coop?

OK, that takes care of the war. Now I get devious. The next step is to discharge our troops directly into our colleges on the GI Bill of Rights. For taxpayers, it will be cheaper than killing Viet Cong. For the ex-soldiers, anything is better than working for General Hershey, and an education, even if force-fed is sure to make them more smart than sick.

As for the colleges, and this is the important part of my plot, the influx of thousands of veterans could be a last-gasp reprieve from the death house.

War veterans simply wouldn't put up with all the nonsense now messing up our campuses. I remember from World War II. The ex-GIs were there for three reasons: to learn, to drink beer and to renew relationships with females. They sneered at such childish things as panty raids and snake dances and water fights. If some punk freshman had barred an ex-Infantry sergeant from entering the library because there were not enough black history books inside—the sergeant would have thrown the freshman over the clock tower.

Constant readers (Mother and Aunt Madeline) know I am not against dissent from our youth—

or from their parents. I support anyone who protests war, racism, the draft or unsalted popcorn. But the protest must be peaceful in that it does not interfere with the rights of others—to get an education or to get across the street. When the protestors break laws, they should be prepared and willing to pay the penalty, ala Martin Luther King. They shouldn't holler for amnesty while still wiping the blood from their hands. A lot of dumb laws need breaking. But a lot of dummies are breaking any old law just for kicks.

A major point in my plan is that black men are fighting more than their share of the war in Viet Nam. This would mean a lot of black veterans on the campuses. They could plant some convincing combat boots into the families of their Negro brothers who don't realize that, just because it is immensely more justified, black racism doesn't make any more sense than white racism. And a bomb in the Literature Building is as senseless as a bomb in Saigon.

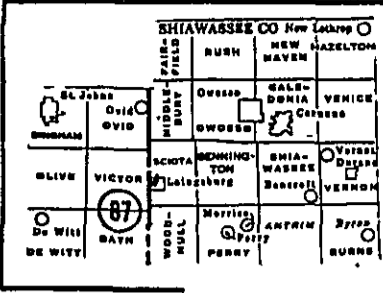
It is a minority of students who are making battlefields of our campuses. But the majority are sitting around watching. Veterans of bloodier battlefields could spur that majority to laugh—or throw—the silly kids out of the dean's office and back into class.

Then a guy could get down to peaceful studying, bearing and venching.



ST. MARY'S CLASS IN 1913

This old-time picture is in the possession of John Miller of R-1, Eagle, and portrays the members of the third and fourth grades at St. Mary's School in Westphalia back in 1913. The teacher then was Sister Hurlulana. The County News' requests contributions of old-time pictures for use in this weekly feature. Pictures contributed will not be harmed and will be returned.



View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER
State Representative



Last year, I constructed an agricultural "platform" during my primary and general election campaigns for state representative. One of my "planks" endorsed a Michigan Farm Bureau recommendation that, to check the rapid disappearance of good agricultural land, action should be taken to allow assessment of farm land on the basis of its value for agriculture rather than for non-farm uses.

Such action, I contended, would prevent the forced conversion of open space to more intensive uses as a result of economic pressures caused by the assessment of land at a rate or level incompatible with the practical uses of such land for farming.

Another of my "planks" addressed itself to the fact that owners of agricultural land often find themselves saddled with high special assessment taxes due to the necessity of crossing their property with water mains, sewers, storm drains, etc., in order to reach an area of industrial, commercial, or residential development. Such facilities may not be of any value to the property crossed, but can impose a serious financial burden on the owner. Michigan, I said, should follow Ohio's lead in recognizing this problem and pass legislation to do away with such a hardship.

This year I introduced two bills in the Michigan House of Representatives aimed at correcting the abuses I've just noted. I am the prime sponsor of H.B. 2168 along with 12 Republican and one Democratic co-sponsors. This bill reads: "Land devoted to agricultural use shall be assessed as agricultural land as long as such

land use continues. This . . . shall not apply if the land is purchased for industrial, commercial or residential uses."

I AM ALSO THE prime sponsor of H.B. 2943 along with 17 Republican and two Democratic co-sponsors. This bill would create a revolving sewer, water, and drain fund within the Michigan Water Resources Commission for the purpose of making loans to owners of unimproved properties socked with heavy special assessments. Repayment of the loan would be made only when the property owner tapped into the sewer, water main, or drain crossing his property.

So far, H.B. 2168, or a close version of it, has fared better than H.B. 2943.

On Wednesday, May 7, the House Taxation Committee reported out an amended version of a bill very similar to mine, H.B. 2533, introduced by State Rep. Roy Spencer of Attica. Rep. Spencer and I worked together on this piece of legislation, and both of us appeared before the House Tax Committee on the same day to testify on the two bills along with a score of farmers from the Michigan thumb area.

I feel that the amended H.B. 2533 is actually a better bill than was my original H.B. 2168. The chief difference between my bill and the amended H.B. 2533, which will shortly be debated on the House floor, is the inclusion of a five-year "roll back" clause which stipulates that if the agricultural land is converted to another use, it shall be subject to additional taxes in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between the taxes paid on the basis of its valuation as "agricultural" and the amount that would have been paid had the land been assessed and valued as "non-agricultural" land during the previous five years.

The Michigan Department of the Treasury does not support either my bill or Rep. Spencer's on the grounds that it is "unconstitutional" for a class of property to be excluded from the constitutional provision that assessments and taxes be uniform. Also, says the Treasury, the remaining taxpayers of the state would be subsidizing the owners of so-called agricultural land.

My other agricultural bill, H.B. 2943, was not reported out of the House Drainage Committee, to which it had been referred, by last week's deadline for reporting bills out of committee. It will therefore not be eligible for consideration again until possibly this fall or, more probably, next year.

NEITHER THE MICHIGAN Department of Agriculture nor the Department of Natural Resources opposed H.B. 2943, and the Department of Agriculture actually supported the principal intent of my bill provided several amendments are adopted.

Both departments pointed out that the construction of storm drains, sanitary sewers and water mains under special assessment proceedings have caused undue financial hardships on farmers when such services have been extended and constructed to serve residential or commercial developments.

Probably the principal reason H.B. 2943 died in committee was the budgetary implications of the bill. H.B. 2943 could involve considerable administrative expense in a fiscal year noteworthy for its desperate attempts to balance the budget.

I will continue to work toward passage of H.B. 2943 by clarifying its rather vague language and by soliciting the advice and support of various state agencies affected by the bill.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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1965, who dealt with the Viet Nam problem felt that our part in the war should be one of aid and assistance. They believed that if there was to be victory in South Viet Nam, it would have to be a South Vietnamese victory. We have been continually told that the war is close to an end; we have been given statistics about the war which would seem to prove that we were winning. General Westmoreland has told one source that there was 110,000 North Vietnamese troops participating in the war and another that there were 50,000 troops. We have been given enemy killed statistics which one source said "We find we are wiping out the entire North Vietnamese force every year."

Our bombing of the North has only served to unify them and make them more sure that they are right in what they are doing, and as one writer to the editor has written "Those people, who knowingly or unknowingly contribute to the morale and determination of the North Vietnamese to carry on the war, not only have the blood of the enemy on their hands, the righteous enemy according to them, but also the blood of their American neighbors."

It would seem that our own government is guilty of this. The Viet Cong have continued to operate through all the bombings. Since we have entered the fighting in the war the administration's policy has been one of optimism, where there was none, saying the end of the war was near when it wasn't, and on this they based their judgment that one more step would bring it to an end. One more step has only escalated the war to a point where it isn't a South Viet Nam against the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops war, but the United States against world communism war.

We have blown this war way out of proportion, forgetting that we are the outsiders in Asia, forgetting whose war it really is and forgetting that the only way to really win this war is to aid, to assist and not to do.

It is my judgment that the dissenter, the protester and the demonstrator will play a small but important role in getting the ball rolling toward a better solution in the Viet Nam War besides trying to bomb them off the map and escalating the war until we are on the brink of a nuclear holocaust. President Kennedy has said (a few weeks before his death) that "The man who create power, make an indispensable contribution to the nation's greatness, but the men who question power make a contribution just as indispensable."

Yours truly,
BARRY BAUER

205 1/2 Floral Avenue
St. Johns

Gold stretches farther than that, he says

Dear Editor:

Correct me if I'm wrong, but a couple of issues ago (an item stated) a cubic foot of gold, if hammered to 5 millionths inch thick (or thinner), it would cover 2,400,000 square feet. An average city block is about 90,000 square feet, so the gold would end up covering better than 26 square blocks, not "almost two."

Several months ago it was "rainfall on an acre." Now it's GOLD.

IRVING FITZPATRICK

816 Lincoln Street
Jackson 49202

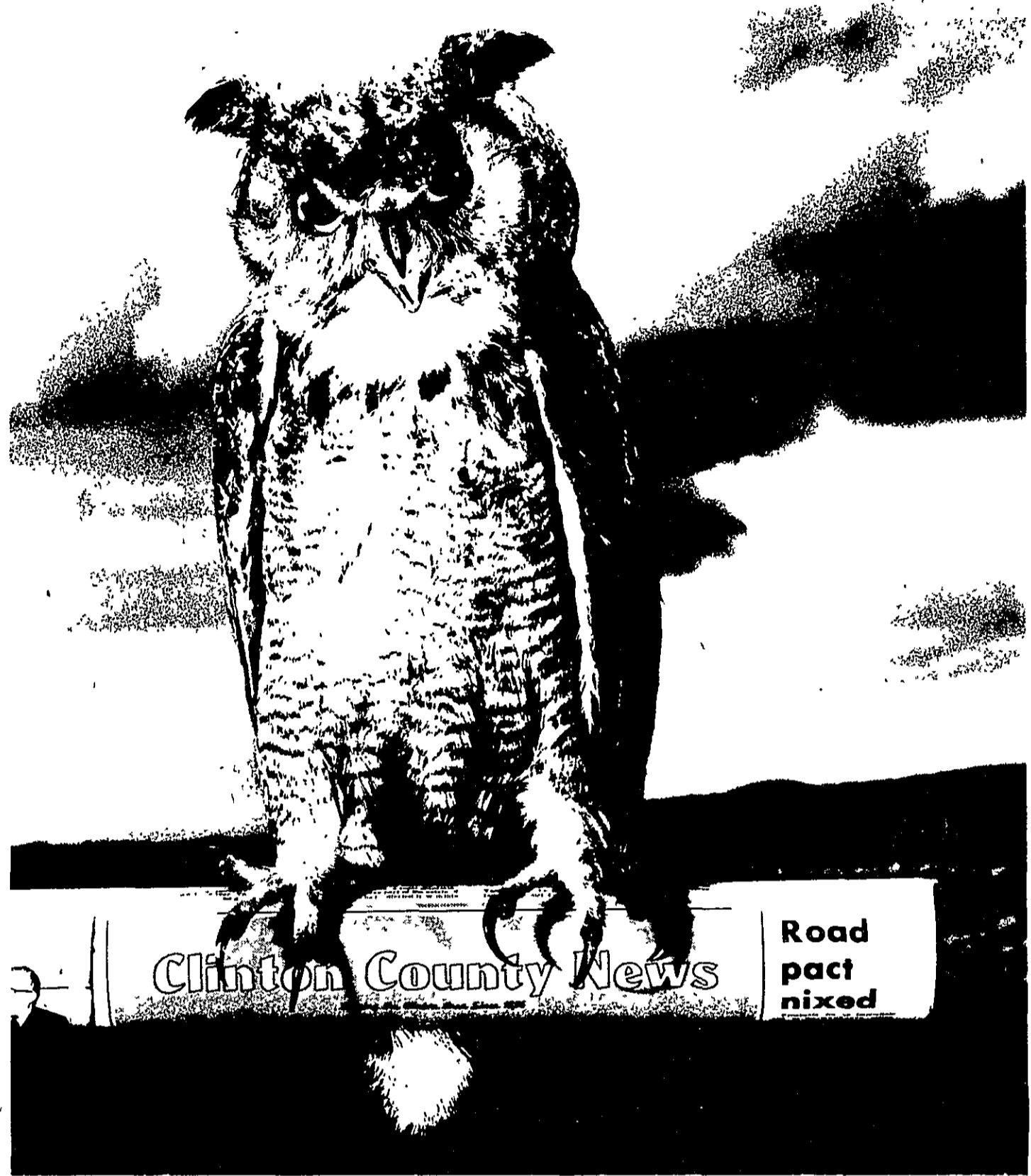
Reader likes series of flag pictures

Dear Editor,

I wish to congratulate you on your series of pictures of homes displaying the American Flag. It shows the patriotism of the many people of the Clinton County area. When each of us see the flag displayed, it serves to remind us we live in a democracy governed by free people. It is a pleasure to see pictures of this type in your paper instead of ones on crime, destruction, etc.

Sincerely,
(Miss) PAT M. SMITH
R-2, St. Johns

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Confused? It was our fault

If you were confused about two articles for and about Rep. William Ballenger (87th District) in the Clinton County News May 7 issue, it probably wasn't his fault.

The tail end of the story about Ballenger offering a tax share plan was actually the tail end of his column, "View from the 87th," concerning welfare. The final seven paragraphs of his column were actually the tail end of the story on the tax share plan and had nothing to do with welfare.

Well, in a nutshell, the whole thing was confusing. Type in the County News composing room got mixed up, and the stories were put together wrong. That's how it happened. The County News regrets the mix-up and hopes it causes no problems for the people concerned—Rep. Ballenger or you other readers.

Backward spring

Our program's out of kilter,
Due to "leaky overhead,"
The ground is cold 'n soggy,
'N the weeds — a solid bed;
We're way minus on our sunshine,
Cloudy days are plus 'n mean,
All spring work has really suffered —
But don't the grass look green?
It's really cut-worm weather,
'N corn borers, too, no doubt,
As fast as 'taters break the ground,
The 'tater bugs are out;
The worms are on the fruit trees,
'N the woodchucks in between,
It's overcast again today,
But don't the grass look green?
The coon 'n possum crops are big —
There's no crop failure there!
Each has his chosen rendezvous,
When there's garden stuff to share;
Late frosts discourage blossoms,
'N take away some sheen,
We're gittin' plumb impatient —
But don't the grass look green?
Our farmin' work's out in reverse,
With prospects not so prime,
It looks like lower net returns,
From surplus over-time;
We're waitin' on the weather man,
With interest more than keen,
He's late on his deliveries —
But don't the grass look green?

WED

Middlebury

By MRS. DON WARREN, Correspondent — Phone 834-5020

Hostesses for the party honoring the 1969 graduates of the community were Ethel Mulder, Dorothy Jordan, and Elizabeth Putnam. The party was held May 25 at the church, with Rev. Townsend acting as mistress of ceremonies. She introduced the honored guests, Bob Craig, Rick Warren and Tom Semans.

Charles Warren led the group in singing several songs and Greg Palen played piano selections. A quartet consisting of Becky and Kathy Jordan and Joan and Jennifer Church accompanied by Caroline Pierce, sang "The Impossible Dream." To conclude the program, Richard Semans showed slides of his recent trip. Refreshments were then served from the tea table decorated with the class colors of dark and light blue.

Mr and Mrs Don Craig and Bob recently attended graveside services for Chester Davis of Tucson, Ariz. at the Oak Grove Cemetery near Owosso. Mr Davis was the husband of Mr Craig's sister.

The community extends sincere sympathy to the family of Eugene Mulder on the loss of their loved one.
The Middlebury WSCS will

meet Tuesday evening, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the Middlebury Church with Esther Tubbs, Maud Warren and Clarice Semans as hostesses. Virginia Mulder will conduct the devotions and Clarice the program.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Gruesbeck are the parents of a baby boy born recently at Memorial Hospital in Owosso. The baby has been named Todd William.

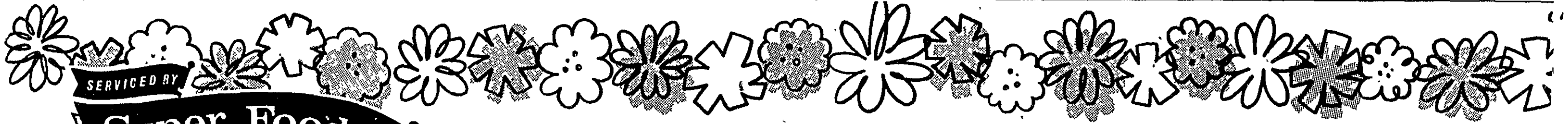
Mr and Mrs Frank Gazda Jr. of Neptune Beach, Fla., are the parents of a baby boy born recently weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Mrs Gazda is the former Rita Mulder.

Mrs Lucile Semans of Owosso was hostess recently for dinner at a restaurant for Mr and Mrs Charles Warren, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Warren, Mr and Mrs Gale Craig and Rev Beatrice Townsend.

The Middlebury Extension group met recently at the home of Mrs Dorothy Jordan. Helen Potter presided when new officers were elected for next year as follows: President, Caroline Pierce; Vice President, Helen Potter; and Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth Putnam. The evening was spent doing some work on pamphlets for the American Cancer Society and making artificial flowers.

They Fly Our Flag

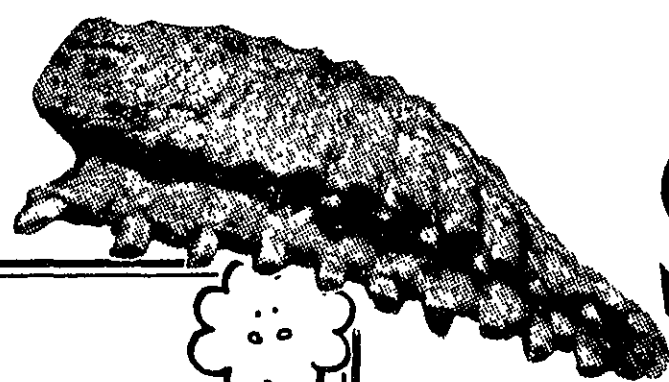
Clifton Miner of 700 E. McConnell Street installed a new flag pole in his front yard a couple of weeks ago, and this is the sight that greets neighbors and passersby every day when the weather is decent.



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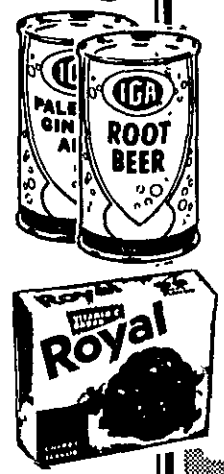
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